

COX OUTLINES HIS VIEWS ON TEMPERANCE

EDITORIAL IN HIS DAYTON PAPER TELLS WHERE HE STANDS.

(By United Press)

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—A statement of the personal views of Governor-elect James M. Cox, with respect to liquor license, is seen in a two-column editorial in the "Dayton Daily News," owned by the new Governor. He outlines, in part, a plan for carrying into effect the mandatory provisions of the license amendment of which he was leading advocate. Advance copies of the editorial were received here today and aroused considerable interest.

Attention is called to the plain statement of the liquor license proposition that was submitted at the constitutional election and the strong vote in the affirmative. He calls attention to the fact that the plan of issuing license was left to the Legislature.

Three propositions have been submitted. The Governor to name a state commission of three to have control in the state, the three to name a Deputy License Commissioner in each wet county to pass on applications and issue licenses. The next, that Courts be empowered to grant license, the third that a License Commissioner be elected in each county.

The last two are objected to as throwing the license and the liquor question directly and bodily into politics, while the sentiment of the state, it is claimed, favors getting the question out of politics and keeping it out. It is branded as a troublesome question, having no business in politics. The election of a commissioner would keep the question in politics every election, and so would the election of Judges if the Courts were to grant licenses.

The plan to have a state commission of three, selected by the Governor, the editorial states, originated with the Governor-elect. Pointing out that the people of the state are not likely to name for Governor a criminal who would misuse the duty or a spineless creature unable to determine questions of right, it is argued that the appointment of the three Commissioners offers the best solution yet produced.

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SUITS and Hats, half price, till

ELYRIA—Eight-year-old Evelyn Wheeler's scream when she dropped her doll out a window of the Lake Shore Limited, stopped the car. Passengers raced back a quarter of a mile to get it for her.

Advice to Those Who Have Lung Trouble

Tuberculosis is said to be curable by simply living in the open air and taking an abundance of fresh eggs and milk. Do all you possibly can to add strength and increase weight, eat whole eggs, nourishing food, and breathe the cleanest and purest air, and then, if health and strength do not return, add the tonic and beneficial effects of Eckman's Alternative Read what it did in this case:

"On E. 5th St., Williamson Del., in January 1905 I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs. My physician, one of the leading practitioners, said that it was beyond trouble. I took eggs and milk but quit after, but I got very weak. The doctors said I would not gain in weight as long as I stayed in the store, but I kept on working and prayed each day that I might get well. I believe my prayers were answered for Mr. C. A. Lippincott, my employer (Lippincott & Co. Department Store, 206 S. 3rd Street, Williamson Del.) had heard of a remedy called Eckman's Alternative that had done great good and upon his recommendation I began taking it at once. This was about June 1905. I continued faithfully using no other treatment and finally noticed the clearing of the lungs, and finally believe Eckman's Alternative saved my life. I sent my spittle later to the State Board of Health to be examined for tuberculosis bacilli and none were found. My mother died from consumption when I was about two years old."

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POLICE NEWS

Train clingers and common "stows" held the carpet in municipal court Friday morning when Mayor Shook called the docket for the last of the Xmas celebrants.

Frank Moore and Charles Rice drunk and seated upon the bumpers of an incoming freight, were snatched off by Officers Riley and Harrison late last night and hauled to the central station. Both pleaded guilty this morning and drew a fine of \$1.00 and costs each.

Ben Althoff, police character of yore, couldn't miss his Yuletide celebration, though he went at it a little late. Ben was charged with being drunk and upon entering a plea of guilty drew a fine of \$5.00 and costs and subsequently a workhouse commitment. Elmer Lake and Louis Barkley were other plain ones who got the minimum.

STEALS COAL TO BUY SOME BOOZE

Stealing coal for family sustenance might be overlooked by Mayor Shook during the Yuletide season but when it comes to purloining the black diamond to exchange for rum the mayor draws a rigid line.

Such was the case of Charles Stackhouse, a local character, in municipal court Friday morning. Stackhouse was charged with drunkenness and petit larceny.

"You were caught stealing coal, what did you do with it?" asked the mayor with a touch of tenderness in his voice prompted by the suspicion that the prisoner might have taken the coal for domestic use.

"Sold it," countered Stackhouse promptly. "Sold it at Harvey Slaters' and bought booze," added the prisoner in explanation.

"That accounts for your condition last night," said the mayor. "Five and costs for yours."

Stackhouse was caught stealing coal from the Fidelity company's yards on east High street. In lieu of the necessary \$8.45, he was remanded to jail.

NIGHT CAPTAIN WAS SURPRISED

WHEN HE LEARNED FRIDAY MORNING OF CHIEF'S RESIGNATION.

Chief Vermillion's resignation, announced this morning, came as a great surprise to Captain Earnst according to the latter's statement.

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ELECTRICIAN IS UP FOR LARCENY

James L. Humphrey, 25, an electrician of 410 east Eureka street, was fined \$5.00 and costs and given a 90-day workhouse sentence in Mayor Shook's court this morning following his plea of guilty to a petit larceny charge preferred against him by F. E. Leatherman, president of the Jones Hardware Company, with whom Humphreys was employed.

Humphrey admitted to the mayor in a private hearing that he had taken several small articles including pieces of wiring from the store where he was employed as an electrician. The notions were returned and Humphrey was released upon payment of the fine and costs amounting to \$8.45. Mayor Shook suspended the workhouse sentence pending his good behavior.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

(By United Press) New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Claude Broffat, 37, who was found dead in a shallow ditch where he had drowned, was identified today as a former Atlantic City, N. J., life saver. He had letters in his pockets showing he had saved 200 persons from drowning during the seven years of his service.

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P. H. C. NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Lima Circle No. 210 protected home circle Friday evening, Dec. 27 at 7.30 o'clock. Election of officers. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

By order of Pres.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE TO WED NEXT TUESDAY

BANS PUBLISHED ANNOUNCE DATE OF LONG-GAELAUGHER NUPTIALS.

Bans were published for the first time at St. Rose Catholic church Christmas morning announcing the marriage next Tuesday, Dec. 31 of Mr. Arthur William Long and Florence Marie Gallagher.

The engagement of Mr. Long to one of Lima's most popular young ladies was formally announced at Thanksgiving time. Their courtship has extended over a period of six months, the acquaintance coming when Mr. Long was selected as a valued member of the Lima team in the Ohio State baseball league.

He has been for several years connected with the Davis Sewing Machine Company of Dayton, is recognized as a most able and valued employee and has a wide circle of friends in the Gem City and in Lima also. Miss Gallagher has been connected with the clerical department of the Lima Daily News for the past few years and has through her winning personality made not only hundreds of friends for the paper but equally as many for herself, strong, true personal friends who will extend sincere wishes for a long and a happy married life.

The wedding will be a quiet one, and the ceremony will be performed early Tuesday morning at St. Rose church by Rev. A. E. Manning. Immediately following a wedding breakfast will be tendered the happy couple relatives and invited guests at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gallagher of 326 west Market street. A wedding trip to southern points will be made and upon their return from the Southland they will make their home at Dayton, Ohio.

The announcement of the early date selected for the marriage of this popular couple will be received with surprise by the friends of the bride-to-be and by those of the man of her choice. "Love laughs at locksmiths," it is said, but it may sometimes draw the line on '18,' especially when by that drawing of the line may serve to hasten the coming of the happy wedding day. Mr. Long and Miss Gallagher were not really afraid to be wedded in 1913, far be it from the happy pair to be superstitious in this enlightened age, but the truth was plighted in dear old 1912 and they have decided to bring the romance to its joyous climax in the same year.

MAY GIVE WOODEN WATER MAIN TRIAL

Wooden water mains, the first ever used in the city, may be employed to convey a 20-inch stream of water to South Lima residents if a process of examination and test as to durability now going on, is satisfactory to Director Harman, of the public service department.

"I know nothing of their intentions regarding my promotion," declared the night captain. "The mayor or Mr. Blank has not spoken to me concerning the chief's resignation and until they do, I am not in a position to give anything out."

ORDERED TO VACATE.

Owner of Payne Building Does Not Favor Poker Games.

James O. Ohler, owner of the Payne building on east North street, Friday morning, ordered Charles Lawlor, proprietor of a tailor shop in the building to vacate the property.

The ejection order came as a result of a police raid made upon an alleged poker game in progress at the shop on Christmas night. Five men were taken in the raid and forfeited bonds of \$10.00 in municipal court yesterday morning.

Lawlor will vacate the premises on Saturday night.

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ENGLISH MAIL SHOWS 2 LETTERS FOR EACH INHABITANT.

REPORT SHOWS 32,632,000 PARCELS NOT BEARING CORRECT ADDRESS.

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 27.—The will of the Count Tolstoy, which was in 1910, inscribed on the stump of a tree on his country estates by the eccentric Russian writer, has been published for the first time, in Paris. The provisions of the Tolstoy will were known at the time of his death but that its form was in such

remarkable keeping with the primitive simplicity of the author, was not known.

The will left the entire literary property to his daughter, Alexandra. The first clause follows:

"Bury me where I die, if in town, then in the cheapest of coffins, like a pauper. Let there be no flowers, no wreaths, no speeches. Let the funeral be without priests or Liturgy, if possible, but if this be distasteful to those burying me, bury me according to custom with the Liturgy but as cheaply as possible."

The second clause reads:

"Do not publish my death in the newspapers, publish no obituary."

The will concludes with this remarkable request:

"I ask all, whether kindred or no, not to speak well of me. They will do it if I know. For they have done it during my lifetime, and it was very badly done."

TAKING LONG NAP.

(By United Press)

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 7.—Grace Odell, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Odell, has been fast asleep for 86 hours. Physicians have tried every known means to awaken her but without success. A recent vacation, it is believed to have caused her long slumber.

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SUTHERLAND IS DUE TO RESIGN?

That Paymaster John Sutherland suspend by Chief Vermillion Thursday morning upon a charge of drunkenness on duty Wednesday night, will resign from the service any action is taken by Safety Director Edwin Black was hinted at Friday afternoon by the officer in a talk with the Daily News.

"The appointment of Ernest as chief would make by position all the harder," declared Sutherland, "and I think I will pull out of the department."

Sutherland has been known as one of the anti-administration men against whom the Ernest-McCoy faction have been fighting.

Safety Director Edwin Black has set no date for the patrolman's hearing.

TO RENEW WAR.

(By United Press)

Vienna, Dec. 27.—The Bulgarians are making active preparations to resume the war against Turkey, according to special dispatches today from Sofia. It was said that they are not due for military service until 1914 were being conscripted and all troops were being kept under orders.

BIG LINER FLOATED.

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 27.—Word was received by wireless early today at the offices of the United Fruit Co., that the wrecking tugs had succeeded in floating the liner *Turrialba* off the sands of brigantine shoals, near Atlantic City, N. J., where she was stranded in last Monday night's gale and snow storm.

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ADMIRAL DEWEY HAS BIRTHDAY

(By United Press) Washington, Dec. 27.—"Never five years young, I prefer to write it," said Admiral George Dewey on his anniversary Thursday. Through a long line of officials and friends in private life passed through his office at the Admiralty board to congratulate him on the event.

Admiral Dewey looked as youthful as when he sailed with him to win the battle of Manila and take over for the United States sovereignty of the islands more than 14 years ago. His voice modulated, his carriage was the

modest of many a young officer in the vice and his enjoyment of life evident.

"I am glad to have reached seventy-five, of course," he said. "Beyond that there is nothing to care for."

ARREST HIGHWAYMAN.

(By United Press)

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 27.—The sheriff of Port Huron has arrested Clarence Johnson, of Wallaceburg, who is wanted in Marine City, Mich., for a holdup. The man, alleged to have robbed a clerk held up a part of citizens crossed in a boat to Canada made his way to Wallaceburg. Johnson is a lake captain.

KILLED FOR ARGUING.

(By United Press)

Louisville, Kentucky, Dec. 27.—In an argument today over whether a groundhog and raccoon is the same, Wm. Johnson, 60, was struck over the head and died from his wound at the hospital. A charge of murder was placed against David Hudson.

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PANAMA GREATLY EXCITED

Over Dynamite Explosion
But Pres. Taft Only Smiles.

(By United Press)

Panama, Dec. 27.—President Taft, completing his farewell inspection of the canal as chief executive of the United States started home last evening on the U. S. S. Arkansas, sailing from Colon. With the President besides the party coming with him to Panama, will be Col. G. W. Goethals, chief engineer of the canal and Major Gen. Barry, who is likely to become chief of the staff of the United States army.

The president announced that he would not decide definitely until he was back in Washington as to the appointment of Col. Goethals as civil governor of the canal zone.

President Taft spent the morning inspection Culbra cut and this afternoon returned to Panama, whence he and his party expects to journey by special train to Colon, where the Arkansas is anchored.

The President and those with him today smilingly attempted to belittle the dynamite incident of last night, saying they believed the explosion had no connection with the presence of President Taft. Nevertheless a rigid investigation was under way, begun by the authorities at the command of President Porras, immediately after the cause of the disturbance became known. A few moments after President Taft and his party entered the National theatre where they were guests at a Christmas ball given by President Porras in their honor, a terrific explosion wrecked a kiosk in Central avenue, the town's principal street. The president had just passed that way and the firemen and police guard were still on duty.

Investigation showed that the explosion was caused by dynamite. One man was seriously hurt and many persons slightly injured.

After the ball President Taft spent the night at Culbra, the guest of Col. Goethals and it was said that the President offered to the engineer the post of Governor of the canal zone, but the President's statement today showed that the matter was not settled.

Now let me tell you. If you want to enjoy a good, fine smoke, first try a "Castalia Club" cigar. Tu-Fri-4w.

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ANOTHER BIG TRUST IN FOR INVESTIGATION

BATTLE CREEK BREAKFAST FOODS MAY BE VIOLATING SHERMAN LAW

MAY LESSEN THE HIGH LIVING COST

BILL FILED ATTACKS METHODS COMPANY USES TO SUPPLY THE JOBBER

(By United Press)

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—New applications of the Sherman anti-trust law was made in an important suit filed here today by the federal government. The action is aimed against the growing practice of manufacturers in attempting to fix a uniform jobbers' and retailers' price for their products and was brought against the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co. If the government's contentions are sustained by the court, the way will be open for the department of justice to aid materially in reducing the cost of living by forcing manufacturers of staples to remove all restrictions on "cut rate" sales of their products.

The bill filed today attacks the plan by which the Kellogg company exacts agreements from jobbers and retailers to whom their breakfast food is sold, not to sell at less than a specified price, the penalty for violation of this agreement being forfeiture of future selling rights. In recent months, the government alleges the company has taken advantage of the so-called "patent monopoly decision" of the Supreme Court of the United States to patent the carton in which their product is sold and to threaten jobbers and retailers who sell below the manufacturers' fix with prosecution for "infringement of patent rights."

Carrying out this plan the bill alleges the Kellogg company prints on their cartons a precautionary notice stating that the jobber and retailer in purchasing the corn flakes accept them only on condition of selling at certain specified prices.

This scheme of taking advantage of the patent laws to enforce uniformity in sale prices, the government brands as "a mere subterfuge and device to avoid the Sherman law."

By operation of the selling restriction plan the government contends there is no competition between jobbers which can effect the price of the article to the retailers, nor is there any competition between jobbers or retailers which

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can benefit the consumers by reducing the price to them."

A monopoly is formed, it is asserted, through concentration in the hands of those who abide by the agreements and exclusion from trading in the product of those who refuse to enter into the selling plan.

The "patent monopoly decision" laid down the principle that manufacturers of patented devices had the right to fix the selling price of the articles. The government asserts that the Kellogg concern took out a patent on a carton and then laid down conditions of sale of the carton attempting to utilize the patent monopoly decision in this respect. The government condemns this plan alleging that the status of the carton is negligible. The bill also calls attention to the fact that the company does not sell direct to consumers.

A decision declaring the selling

plan illegal and violative of the Sherman law is requested in the bill.

JEWELER'S MURDER STILL A MYSTERY

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The murder of Jos. H. Logue, diamond merchant, who was tortured and slain in an office building here last Friday will be added to the long list of unsolved mysteries in Chicago police records. The police admitted today that they had no idea where to turn for solution of the mystery. Eight suspects, who were arrested the day of the crime have been cleared. All the various theories held by the police have been proved impossible.

Use the News Want Column.

MEXICAN FEDERALS DEFEATED REBELS

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27.—According to advices today general Blasino commanding a force of 500 federals' rebels at Janos, near Chihuahua Grandes. The advices which were received at Federal Headquarters, state twelve rebels were killed and many wounded. No estimate of the Federal loss is given.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Cholera is spreading alarmingly among the Bulgarian troops on the Chatya lines, according to advices received here today. From so far it was learned that Czar Ferdinand had issued an order to the soldiers, admonishing them strictly to obey the sanitary regulations of the army.

CHEAPLY DEAD.
Manilla, Dec. 27.—Chaplain Ed. win R. Chase, of the thirteenth infantry, died of pneumonia aboard the transport Sherman, according to a wireless message received to day from the vessel, which is en route to San Francisco.

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| \$3.50 Men's Dress Shoes | \$2.69 | \$3 Corduroy Pants | \$1.98 |
| \$3 Men's Dress Shoes | \$1.95 | \$4 Men's Rainproof Slipon | \$1.95 |
| \$4 Ladies' 16 Button Shoes | \$2.95 | \$1 Men's Union Suits | .69c |
| \$3.50 Ladies' 16 Button Shoes | \$2.69 | 75c Men's Dress Shirts | .29c |
| \$3 Ladies' Dress Shoes | \$1.95 | 75c Men's Caps, Leather | .38c |
| \$2 Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes | \$1.49 | \$1.25 Steel Frame Suit Case | .69c |
| \$1.50 Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes | .98c | \$25 Men's Wool Socks | .19c |
| \$2.50 Misses' Hi Top Shoes | \$1.95 | \$1.50 Men's Dress Shirts | .79c |
| \$2.25 Child's Hi Top Shoes | \$1.69 | 75c Men's Sweater Coats | .38c |
| \$3 Boys' Hi Top Shoes | \$2.39 | \$1.25 Men's Sweater Coats | .79c |
| \$2.50 Boys' Hi Top Shoes | \$1.79 | \$1.50 Men's Sweater Coats | .95c |
| \$1.25 Infants' Hi Top Shoes | .83c | \$2 Men's Union Suits | \$1.39 |
| \$2.50 Boys' Dress Shoes | \$1.95 | \$1.25 Men's Red Underwear | .79c |
| \$4 Men's Hi Top Shoes | \$2.98 | 25c Leather Belts | .16c |
| \$4 to \$5 Men's Dress Pants | \$2.95 | 10c Men's Dress Socks | .41c |
| \$3.50 to \$4.00 Men's Dress Pants | \$2.45 | 10c Men's Canvas Gloves | .51 |
| \$3 Men's Dress Pants | \$1.95 | 5c White Handkerchiefs | 2½c |
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Editorial Page

THE LIMA NEWS

SIXTEENTH YEAR

LIMA, OHIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1912.

HOME EDITION

PRICE TWO CENTS

SOLONS ENTER PRISON

Doors of Ohio Pen Clang Behind Bribe Takers

(By United Press)

Ironton, O., Dec. 27.—State Senator L. R. Andrews, convicted of keeping a bribe for his vote on a bill while a member of the legislature and sentenced to nine months in the penitentiary at Columbus left at 6:35 o'clock this morning over the Norfolk and Western railroad to begin his term.

He was telegraphed late yesterday by Attorney Belcher, who represented him in his trial that the court had issued a warrant for his arrest and delivery at the prison. He was advised to start at once for Columbus. Andrews spent his night of freedom at home with his family and left this morning one. He refused to talk about his future.

HUFFMAN HOPEFUL.

(By United Press)

Oxford, O., Dec. 27.—"There's nothing now to do but take my medicine," said State Senator Isaac E. Huffman this morning as he boarded a train for Columbus where he will deliver himself to the sheriff to go to the Ohio penitentiary to begin his sentence of three years under conviction for legislator bribery.

Huffman was due to arrive at Columbus at 11:40 over the Big Four road. Huffman was dining at the home of a neighbor when the long distance phone message to his home and his attorney, Allen Andrews, fled his wife that the capias for arrest had been issued at Columbus. Huffman promised to be Columbus before noon today. The news that his lease of freedom had ended quickly spread through the village and the Huffman home was besieged with callers who came to bid the convicted man goodbye. Huffman said he had sought a pardon or parole before he had served more than a year of term.

CHICAGO WOMAN CONFESSES MURDER

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Harriet Ham confessed today to assist her attorney, John Fleming, she had shot and instantly killed her husband, Bert E. Burns, several months ago. She had always denied it.

Burns' trial for the murder began today. She will plead defense. She is the sixth woman to be tried in Chicago this year for murdering a husband. Only a negro was convicted.

SHILLON—While hurrying to his brother at the railroad station, John Shillen stepped in front of a passenger train and was killed.

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HE DENIES REPORT



HONORED SON IS WELCOMED TO OLD HOME

GREAT BONFIRES GUIDE GOV. WILSON BACK TO STAUNTON, VA.

TO SLEEP ONCE MORE IN HIS BIRTHPLACE

GRAND PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR CITY'S GREATEST GALA DAY.

(By United Press)

Staunton, Va., Dec. 27.—Huge piles of resinous pine have been built upon the Virginia hills from Alexandria to Staunton to light President-elect Wilson's special on the last lap of its trip from the North to visit the Wilson birthplace here this afternoon.

As soon as the special crosses the Virginia line these camp fires will flash out their message to the waiting thousands who have prepared to welcome the now famous former resident back to his own home.

In Staunton itself interest has centered around the room in the local rectory where Mr. Wilson was born. The manse, a humble little cottage near the Presbyterian church over which the elder Wilson presided at the time of Little Woodrow's birth, is now the home of the Reverend Doctor A. M. Fraser, a college mate of the President-elect's.

The Wilson room, as the chamber in which the Governor was born is known, has been the object of loving decoration by those old residents who knew the Mr. Wilson when he was a barefoot boy running about Staunton's streets. These old residents, together with Dr. Fraser, Col. H. H. Wyant, the mayor, and prominent Democrats from all over the state, will meet the Wilson special when it pulls into the station here at 7:50 and will lead the military convoy which will escort the President-elect to the

At the top is St. James Palace, London, where the Balkan Peace Conference is in session. Below,

SCENE OF PEACE CONFERENCE AND LEADERS



THREATENS TO FILL THE JAIL

(By United Press)

Denver, Colo., Dec. 27.—A threat to duplicate in Denver the scenes that were witnessed in San Diego a year ago and to "fill the Deheyer jails" was uttered today by Chas. Murray, secretary of the local branch of the Industrial Workers of the World. It was called forth by the arrest last night of Frank, Jacob and Arthur Rice, brothers and members of the I. W. W. on charges of vagrancy and using abusive language.

During the past week the men have been making speeches denouncing the police as "thieves and grafters." They were denied bail and when their cases came up in court today Murray told Chief O'Neill: "After these cases have been disposed of, I will send out a call for five thousand speakers and I will fill your jails with our men."

KING GEORGE HAS A SEVERE COLD

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 27.—Despite continued rumors that King George was confined to Sandringham with a severe attack of influenza, Secretary Ponsonby today insisted that his majesty was fully recovered from the slight chill that kept him away from the Royal Christmas festivities.

Mr. Wilson will spend the night in the Fraser family circle limiting his appearance before the visitors to a brief speech and the usual handshaking at the station and on the porch of the rectory.

For the Staunton visitors, however, there has been arranged a ball and banquet which will be attended by the leading Democrats of the state and the members of the Wilson Democratic club which arrived here this afternoon from Baltimore with 250 members.

CANTON BASKETBALL CAPTAIN IS DYING

(By United Press)

Canton, O., Dec. 27.—Captain Clement Flickinger of the Canton high school basketball team is said to be dying today from an injury sustained in a game between his team and alumni of Ohio State University. He was pushed against the wall in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by a player of the opposing team just as he was to attempt another goal.

After he was carried out, paralyzed from the neck down, the game was played to a finish, his team winning by 37 to 6.

GUESTS POISONED.

(By United Press)

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Eleven guests at the Christmas dinner of Milton Knott, farmer, near Huntsville, later became critically ill from ptomaine poisoning, thought to have been caused by the oysters which they ate.

YOUNGSTOWN — The criminal docket still in use in Beaver township is fifty-nine years old.

Suffragettes Tampering With Train Signals

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 27.—All railways of England were patrolled by extra guards today, vigilantly on the lookout for further interference with train signals by the militant suffragettes.

Several instances of tampered signals, similar to that discovered on the great Northern railway, were found, but no harm had been done.

At Poole, Baron the Great Northern, a railway employee found

MURDERS WIFE; THEN SUICIDES

(By United Press)

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—"If Wilson tried to serve the interests of the people I'm going to support him," declared Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, here to a teachers' convention which "heckled" the Senator until shortly after midnight.

"I am confident the other progressive Republicans will stand with me. When the strain comes, when the reactionary Democrats try to block Wilson's efforts, if Wilson breaks down or yields or compromises, I for one, and the progressive Republican band will turn and hammer him into the ground."

Some one shouted: "Three cheers for Bryan."

"You could do worse," said LaFollette.

MORE THAN OURS.

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The Kaiser's Christmas presents to relatives and friends and his Christmas tips to the servants of his 54 residences totaled \$25,000.

SOME EAT 'EM.

(By United Press)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 27.—Josephus Daniels, who received a gift of two baby terrapins from Wm. J. Bryan, is trying to determine whether they were meant for pets or food.

Walsh Will Catch
Sport Page

TURKEY REFUSES TO PAY

Any Indemnity to The Four Balkan Countries.

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 27.—Turkey will pay the Balkan allies no pecuniary war indemnity. That was regarded today in diplomatic circles as about the only sure thing in the voluminous peace conference gossip.

While Rechid Pasha and Osman Pasha declined to discuss the counter proposal from the Porte which the Turkish envoys will present to the Balkan delegates when the peace negotiations are resumed tomorrow at St. James palace, it was practically known by advices from Constantinople that the Turkish terms are:

Turkey to retain all of Turkey in Europe east of a line from the Gulf of Saros on the south of Asia on the Black sea, on the north including Adrianople.

European Turkey west of this line to have autonomous government under the suzerainty of the Sultan. Bulgaria to have a commercial port on the Aegean the same as Serbia on the Adriatic.

While the rival peace delegates refused to discuss their own terms and openly scoffed at and declared to be impossible the proposals of the others, it was believed by those possessed of diplomatic information that tomorrow would go far in seeing peace terms arranged. It was said that the Turkish and Balkan delegates had detailed instructions from their governments on what concessions from their original demands to make it was believed that a satisfactory compromise might be well under way at tomorrow's session of the conference.

Ebert was at a "keg party" and died when officers approached. He was shot down in his tracks although he had committed no crime.

"I am going up to Ashland with blood in my eye," declared Hogan today. "I shall confer with common please judge Devor and Prosecutor Frank N. Patterson, and find out why this officer was not indicted.

"In all my experience of practicing law, I never knew of a case of an officer being justified in killing a man whom he sought to place under arrest. Such a crime has always been murder or manslaughter."

There was today neither confirmation nor denial of the Daily Telegraph's dispatch from Belgrade, declaring that Bulgaria and Turkey had made a secret peace agreement in Constantinople. That newspaper's correspondent said that the Bulgarian General Savoff, and the Porte, had concluded peace after a long conference.

WOMEN TO RUN TEDDY'S PARTY

GOTHAM BEATEN BY WINDY CITY

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 27.—"You've got to hand it to Chicago, they certainly put one over on us," was the sentiment today of the New York ticket speculators when they learned that their brother extortionists in the windy city had successfully perpetuated a scheme to get all the desirable table reservations in the big restaurants for New Year's eve and are peddling them out to the citizens at prices as high as \$16 a seat. No one appears to have thought of the scheme here and now it's too late, as the Broadway restaurants have few if any tables left for the big festive evening. Hence much chagrin among the members of this pestiferous fraternity in the white light district.

"Gee, what a toll I could have made if I had doped out this line of graft," is the prevailing sentiment.

IT CAME TRUE.

(By United Press)

Mansfield, O., Dec. 27.—A prediction that something was to happen to her five-year-old daughter Dorothy affected Mrs. William Newcomer to such an extent that she postponed her household duties Thursday morning. The child was missing at the noon hour, and a search in the afternoon resulted in the finding of her body in a vault.

**ALL INCREASE
ANNUAL OUTPUT
OF LIMA SHOPS**

AT THE GRAMM-WILLYS
MOTOR TRUCK TO BE IN-
CREASSED.

IT CAN FACILITIES
DECLARED A DRAWBACK.

SECTION OF OFFICERS AGAIN
PLACES JOHN NORTH WIL-
LYS AT HEAD.

Following a meeting of stockholders and officers of the Gramm-Willys Motor Truck Company it was announced that plans are laid which contemplate a increase of the force of men employed in the big plant of company near the Ohio Steel Mill and Locomotive works on south side and an increase in capacity that is calculated to the output of the institution five thousand cars in the next the largest output of any factory of the kind in operation anywhere in the country. The company officials state that it is their to increase the working to no less than 700 men and again call attention to the inadequate facilities of the street rail-service which, they claim, is a handicap to them in their to secure and retain a sum-force of skilled workmen. They the street railway service improved and extended between the city and the city and they hope the citizens of Lima and the Progressive Association will co-operate with them in their efforts to them.

election of officers was held members of the directory at meeting held yesterday afternoon and resulted in the placing of North Willys, head of the Overland and a number of automobile and auto-truck manufacturing concerns, at the head of Lima company. G. W. Benson was elected vice president, Stewart, treasurer; J. E. Kelly, secretary and H. K. assistant general manager. Larver, of Canton, a representative of the Geiger-Jones insurance company, underwriters of the company's preferred stock, is a member of the directory. Mr. Keppel is a citizen of Indianapolis; the other officers, excepting Mr. who resides here, are from.

LARKS ARE HERE

ST FRATERNAL ORGANI-
ZATION SEEKS TO ORGAN-
IZE TEMPLE HERE.

Drury, district organizer of Larks is now in Lima to install a temple of the organization here. The Larks is a fraternal organization based upon the same principles as the Order of Owls, Order of etc. It has for its slogan: "must do at least one kind of day," and its purpose is to promote peace and good fellowship. The lodge has the strong support of Elbert Hubbard, who is a member of the original organization.

quarters of the Larks is in Indiana and the supreme officer is Morton S. Hawkins, city. Mr. Drury hopes to have the temple organized in the middle of January.

**NIFIC GALE
SWEEPS ENGLAND**

(By United Press) With, Eng., Dec. 27.—The terrible Gale that swept the English continued today and many small craft were reported lost. The Brazilian steamer recently refitted at a cost of \$100,000, was said to have been damaged as was the schooner Wm. Gilmore, as driven on the rocks by the Gale.

ives were known to be lost but two hundred were saved by rescue during the

NOTICE, A. I. U.

it is social night. Men are to the ladies with lunch and cards. Come and bring friends. Visitors admitted by invitation.

C. S. PELTIER, Editor.

* News Want Column.

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Be at the Door and Get First Choice of the Biggest Bargains That the Boston Store Ever Gave.

**Sale of 25c
Wool Hoods
EXTRA**

To close out 185 Children's and Misses' Wool Knit Aviation Caps, that sell in the regular way at 25c and 35c. Suitable for Winter wear, plain and two bobby combination. Saturday in the before stock taking sale, 10 cts.

\$3 Silk Waist Sale

Regular \$8 and \$4 Women's Fine Silk Waists and net waists, fashionable models to choose from, in muslin and taffeta, plain and elaborate trimmed numbers, to close out 275 waists in the before stock taking sale \$1.55



One Hour
8:30 to 9:30
10 BARS
LENOX
SOAP
25c

**Out They Go—
HOSIERY**

—Women's Wool Cashmere Hose in a fine combed yarn. These hose are finely fashioned and are deep dyed stainess grade. All sizes, (Limit, 3 pair,) before stock taking sale 14c
—10c and 12 1/2c Boys' and Girls' Hose, suitable for school wear, wide and fine ribbed, stainess, all sizes, extra strong woven feet. Limit 4 pair, Sale 6 1/2c

**\$2.50 Women's
Rain-Coats**

To close out a new lot of 150 Women's regular priced 2.50 Rain Coats, guaranteed to shed water, automobile style, loose back. Comes in tan only. Sizes to fit them all, before stock taking sale, \$1.47

**Can You Beat it? \$10 and \$15
Women's Stylish Coats \$4.75.**

—Here is a timely Sale of Women's Winter Coats that carries all competition off their feet with amazement. Before Taking Stock we find a lot of Women's Coats that We Formerly sold from \$10 to \$15—including fine zebuline, fancy mixtures. We don't want to invoice this lot of Coats, so help us out. Come Saturday and choose coat you want madam and leave \$4.75

\$5 DRESS SKIRTS \$2.35

To close out—a group of Women's Stylish Dress Skirts that are the perfect models of the new styles, fine all woolen materials, panel and tailored styles. Before Stock Taking, \$5 values 2.35

HALE OF ON FURS—Let the Fur Fly

A chance of the season to buy Furs—of excellent grades, carefully made from best pelts, in Coney, Fox, Jap Min, Lynx, etc., Muffs, Scarfs and sets.

\$10 FUR SETS \$5.00 \$20 FUR SETS \$10.00

\$15 FUR SETS \$7.50 \$30 FUR SETS \$15.00

**All Day Specials
Come Early:**

—50c Women's Underkirts, flannelette and Jersey Knit, warm, serviceable. Before Stock Sale 28c

—\$1 Women's Union Suits, famous Set Shug brand. Perfect Fitting, cream color. Before Stock Taking Sale 69c

—50c Table Damask, 64 inches wide snow, white patterns, full bleached. Good grade. Before Stock Taking Sale 39c

—30c Knit Mufflers, closely woven famous Bradley's and Ways make. All colors. Before Stock Taking Sale 11c

—70c Men's and Boys' Caps, corduroy and fancy mixtures. All sizes and styles. Warm for winter. Before Stock Taking Sale 29c

—12 1/2c Men's Wool Mixed Hose in blue, with oxford color heel and toe. All sizes. Before Stock Taking Sale 6c

—75c Men's Dress Shirts, all sizes, white pleated, negligee styles, striped patterns. Before Stock Taking Sale 28c

—39c Tie and Hose Combination in a fancy Xmas box. About 3 dozen to close out. All colors to match. Before Stock Taking Sale 14c

—5c Chewing Gum, Wrigley's Spearmint and Beemen's Pepain, pure Fresh. Before Stock Taking Sale 2 1/2c

—25c Beautiful Undressed Dolls, hair stuffed, movable eyes, human hair. Before Stock Taking Sale 10c

—\$1.50 and \$2.00 Child's Fur Sets, in white and black, fine grade Coney, muff, scarf. Before Stock Taking Sale 69c

—55 Men's and Women's Bath Robes in light and dark patterns, heavy fleecy nap, nicely trimmed. Before Stock Taking Sale \$1.69

—\$3 Women's Wool Sweater Coats, all colors, snug-fitting, fancy and plain weave. Before Stock Taking Sale \$1.39

—12 1/2c Shaker Flannel, heavy fleecy nap, regular width, pure bleached grade. Before Stock Taking Sale 8 1/2c

—19c Window Shades, regulation width. Opaque Cloth, sun-proof, complete with fixtures and stick. Limit 6. Before Stock Taking Sale 12 1/2c

—50c Pillows, filled with soft downy feathers, covered with an art ticking, weighs 2 1/2 lb., Before Stock Taking Sale 37 1/2c

**Let 'em Go—\$10, \$12 and \$15
Men's Warm Overcoats \$4.75**

Gentlemen, can you beat it? Can you come with in calling distance of this value. NO—ABSOLUTELY—NO! In the regular way these are \$10, \$12 and \$15 Overcoats, heavy, stylish coats, warm coats. You will like them. To close out 85 coats, Saturday any size, choice at \$4.75

\$12 and \$16 Suits at \$6.85

A phenomenal value in Men's Suits, to reduce our stock as much as possible, we name a price that should interest you whether you need a suit or not. Materials are of Woolen Fabrics in serge, worsted and cashmeres, supremely tailored. Coat is nicely finished, lined throughout with guaranteed lining. Fall in line. Is your turn next, Saturday Sale \$6.85

\$18 and \$20 Suits at \$9.95

What's the Odds—let 'em go we say—regular \$18 and \$20 Men's Suits at \$9.95. Here is a selection of Suits that carry off the blue ribbon for value and style. They are handsomely tailored, with hair padded shoulder and pre-shrunk fronts, the collar on the coats hug the neck closely in all. It's a crackerjack value. Before Stock Taking Sale \$9.95

SPECIALS

—8 1/2c OUTING FLANNEL Regular width, soft fleecy finished flannel, neat striped patterns. Before Stock Taking Sale 6 1/2c

—\$2 CHILD'S COATS Age 2 to 6. Child's Bearskin Coats, in white and colors, nicely trimmed with fancy buttons. Before Stock Taking Sale 98c

—25c HOSE SUPPORTERS Famous Boston Garters for men. Packed in separate boxes. Strong elastic patent clasp. Before Stock Taking Sale 15c

\$5 Children's Coats

To Close out a Small quantity of Children's School and Dress Coats, (age 6 to 14), materials of serviceable fancy mixtures, nicely trimmed, values from \$3 to \$7.

Bring the child or the age and choose Saturday, only.

\$1.87

Nearly One-Half Off On All Bedding

Remarkable Price Concessions on Warm Winter Blankets and Comforts, naming two prices. We must reduce this stock before taking inventory.

\$1.50 COTTON BLANKETS

Comes in grey and white, with a neat colored border. Heavy fleecy nap, to close out 100 pair, Saturday.

87c

\$1.50 COTTON COMFORTS

For large size beds, cotton filled with a silk-like, nest pattern, Saturday.

87c

One, Two, Three—Run to a Sale of BOYS' CLOTHING

\$3 Boys' Suits

LOT ONE—Boys' Suits that sell in the regular way at \$3. Including fine hard finished worsted materials, with nobby Knickerbocker pants, Saturday Special.

\$1.87

\$5 Boy's Suits

LOT TWO—Boys' Suits of all wool, serges and fancy mixtures, with well sewed trousers, excellent fitting clothes that wear extremely well. Trot the lad in here Saturday. All sizes from 6 to 14. Choice at \$2.87.

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Values
Choice

Combines
Barrettes
Jewel Boxes
Coat Chains
Bar Pins
Lockets
Watch Fobs
Cuff Links

58c

Will Buy
\$2 and \$2.50
Values
Choice

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Toilet Sets
Jewel Boxes
Combines
Gold Beads
Lockets
Bracelets
Pins
Rings

Nothing Held Back—Every Piece of Jewelry in Stock
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Remember the Sale Starts
at 8:00 O'clock.

OUR OWN "RUNT" WALSH WILL WORK REGULARLY

Lima Boy To Catch
Season For Phillies

(By United Press)

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27.—Unless the most unexpected happens, the line-up of the Phillies on opening day is going to look as though it had suffered from an earthquake, when compared to what was regarded as the regular line-up during the past season. Sherwood Magee is to be an infielder; Honus Lobert and "Cosy" Dolan are to be outfielders, and "Runt" Walsh will specialize with the mask and glove. Exclusive of the battery men, just three players on the team are sure of their jobs beyond a reasonable doubt. "Dode" Paskert will be found plucking off the center field wall as of yore, and Otto Knabe and Mike Doolan will be scrapping and making up around second base as usual.

The shift of Magee to the infield has long been under consideration. Sherwood ranks among the top lay-

er of outfielders, but has frequently handled the glove around first base in practice and played that position in game or two toward the end of the 1912 season. He would make that end of the infield as fast as could be desired, but will not be sure of the first-base berth until he has won out in a fierce bout with Luderus in the spring training. If Gaudy strikes his 1911 hitting stride he can't be kept off the team, but the chances are largely in favor of Magee's capturing his job. Dolan is Hans Lobert's biggest rival for left field, and the third-base position may be held down by the loser in their fight. Cravath and Roy Miller will fight for the field station, and still another outfielder candidate must be taken into consideration, for the Phillies have refused to waive on Mike Donlin, and Pittsburgh has released him to the local club.

Come on Lima— Cop This Coin

Marion, O., Dec. 27.
Sporting Editor News.

Dear Sir:—As we have written repeatedly to the Lima boys for a series of bowling games and received no answer whatever, I wish you would kindly enter the following challenge:

We the Mission Bowling Team of Marion, Ohio, challenge the Lima bowling team to a series of three games at Lima and three games at Marion, Ohio. Total pins for the six games to count for any amount from 25 dollars up to one hundred dollars a side. Good treatment guaranteed and Lima boys can furnish the foul judge. Answer through this paper and address Capt. Frank McRill care of the Mission Bowling alleys at Marion, Ohio. Please.

Not boasting but we are willing and are good losers.

FAN FOOD

Christy Mathewson, who is one of the richest players now in the game, will no doubt develop into one of the great writers of the game when he retires from the slab.

Frank Farrell, president of the New York Highlanders, has not said a word about securing Frank Chance to manage the Hilltop team next year, but he has close to a million press agents who are doing the talking for him.

Clark Griffith, of the Senators, is not a bit backward about boasting his players. Evidently he has them all signed, or he would not be placing them on all-star teams.

Manager Huggins, of the Cardinals, has wanted to get hold of Martin Berghammer in every deal that has been mentioned between the Chicago and St. Louis teams. This is evidence that Huggins has had some mighty good reports on the young Cub infielder.

Joe Cantillon, who knows more about Otis Clymer than anyone else, is confident the famous slugger will be one of the regulars on the Cub team next summer. Cantillon would be knocking the player if he wanted him back.

Some of the New York critics are just finding out that Frank LeRoy Chance is a peerless leader. The former Cub leader was the original member of the peerless family, but there are some things that the Gothamites do not find out at once.

George Brownie, who was once a grand outfielder in the big leagues, wants to get a job as a National league umpire.

Tip O'Neill, once a member of the White Sox outfit, but later a member of the Minneapolis Millers, is now manager of a skating champion in Nova Scotia.

WHAT MORGAN CANNOT DO

Mr. J. P. Morgan has control of \$400,000,000. Which is fair enough as far as \$400,000,000 will go. But with all that he can't buy a batting average of .410, pick up any part of Walter Johnson's speed or tear off an 82 through the wind and sun of old Doc Bogey's stamping grounds.

ED KONETCHY



RAJAH TO BE A CUB

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Roger Bresnahan looks now like a 1913 Cub. The last thing Chas. Murphy, owner of the Cubs said before leaving for Florida last night was to call up Bresnahan on the long distance telephone at the latter's home in Toledo, O., and offer him a three years' contract with a big figure attached to it.

Murphy expressed the opinion that Bresnahan would sign as soon as a settlement of his suit against the St. Louis team was underway.

"I am hitting hard and my wind was never better. I am a dead sure winner," he said.

That others share this belief was evidenced today by the fact that they took all the money the McCarty crowd would offer at even money.

BIG AL PALZER IS A HEAVY FAVORITE

GIANT'S RETURN TO FORM
MARKS HIM FOR ODDS—
MCCARTY STILL CONFIDENT.

no doubt as to the outcome. He predicted Palzer would get the same dose as was administered to Flynn. Interest Keen.

Interest, in the fight is keener than any other heavy weight match staged here since the days of Jim Jeffries' rapid rise and promoter Tom McCarey announced today that every seat had been sold. One hundred special police will guard the gates to hold in check the mob that will not be able to get in.

PLANNING MAMMOTH STADIUM

New York, Dec. 27.—Members of the New York state fair commission it was learned today have passed upon plans for a covered stadium to be erected in Syracuse, adjacent to the fair grounds of the Salt City, and which will cost about \$300,000. An eighth of a mile ellipse will be one of the features of the new building in which all kinds of Athletics games, military tournaments and the like, will be held and which is to have a seating capacity of 25,000.

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| Legs Lamb, | 10c per lb. |
| Lamb Chops, | 10c per lb. |
| Bean Pork, | 12c per lb. |
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| Brick Cheese, | 18c per lb. |
| Calia Hams, | 13c per lb. |

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Hundreds of testimonials have been published by the United Doctors. These are all genuine. The object in publishing them is to prove that certain chronic diseases which could not be helped by ordinary doctors are actually cured by the new United system of medicine. Jealous rivals, skeptics and others have stated that these testimonials were bought and paid for. To prove that all testimonials published by them are genuine and that the patient was really benefited and cured just as represented, the United Doctors offer a reward of one hundred dollars to any person who can prove that these testimonials, every one of them, were not freely and gratuitously given by the patient. People who have suffered for years without finding a doctor who could help them are always glad to tell others when they find such specialists as the United Doctors who actually understand chronic disease and cure them.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wemmer announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline, to Fred Edwin Gooding.

The above announcement, engraved on dainty cards, was formally received by one hundred and fifty guests who were entertained at one of the most brilliant social events of the holiday season at the Elks' Home last night. The event was the charming yuletide ball which was given at the Home by Miss Pauline Wemmer, in honor of her guest, Miss Branch Kepplinger, of Alliance, Ohio. The announcement cards were received by the guests during the delightful luncheon, served during the intermission that brought a temporary lull in the evening's dancing.

The reception room, parlors and ball room at the Elks' Home were beautifully decorated for the occasion with mistletoe and holly, the color scheme of red and green being carried out most tastefully throughout.

In receiving line during the arrival of the guests in the early evening were Miss Pauline Wemmer, the bride-to-be; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wemmer, of 616 west Market street, and the honor guest, Miss Blanch Kepplinger, of Alliance.

The out of town guests who were present to enjoy the brilliant affair included the guest of honor, Miss Kepplinger, of Alliance; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carnes, of New York;

Lieut. Emmett Lawlor and Mrs. Lawlor, of Columbus; Miss Marie Russier, of Columbus; Miss Miller, of Arkansas; Mr. Craig, of Philadelphia; and Miss Dean, of Milwaukee.

No date has yet been announced for the approaching nuptials of Miss Wemmer and the splendid young man of her choice. Both are of foremost prominence in Lima's younger social circles and they represent two of the city's most prominent families. Mr. Gooding is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gooding, of 926 west Market street. He is a graduate of Lima High school and of the University of Michigan and now holds an important position with the Gramm Motor Truck company in this city. Miss Wemmer is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wemmer, and is also a graduate of Lima High school and of Ogontz Seminary, of near Philadelphia. She is a charming and talented girl and is a prime favorite in Lima society and musical circles.

The wireless was used by Col. and Mrs. James W. Haffill to send greetings to Mrs. Haffill's mother, Mrs. J. J. Miller. The message was sent from the steamer Abangarez, which is carrying Mr. and Mrs. Haffill to the Panama Canal zone. They expect to be absent from Lima for about three weeks.

Calvin Selfridge left yesterday for Indianapolis, where he will attend the annual Eklesia of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

TO WED BARONET



MISS EDWINE THORNBURGH

New York.—Sir Alfred Peck, one of England's wealthiest noblemen, and a celebrated sportsman, has arrived here on his way to St. Louis where, according to reports both here and abroad, he will complete arrangements for his marriage to Miss Edwine Thorneburg, step-daughter of Willis C. Stribling, one of the most prominent capitalists of that city. Miss Thorneburg is popular among the young social set of her city and is mistress of a large fortune which she inherited from her father.

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Tires Of a Marriage Lark



MRS. SADIE MULLEN READ

New York.—Lloyd Read, the Mullen has a certificate to show young Akron, O., millionaire whom that she became Mrs. Lloyd Read by virtue of a ceremony performed in Pittsburgh. Miss Mullen declares to New York to deny that he was married to the young woman. Miss

and is anxious to have it annulled.

HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Adenoids.

Children with adenoids often have earache. Notice if your child complains of earache and whether a little matter does not come from his ear. Does he hear well? Don't always blame him if he is slow. Perhaps he is deaf. Earache often means that the child has adenoids. Adenoids should be removed. Earache always means that the child is in danger of getting deaf and that he is in danger of getting a running ear. A running ear is always dangerous, for the child may get brain fever from it. A running ear should always be treated by an ear doctor. It will not get well without good care and it may make the child deaf.

Daniel McKesson and daughters, Mary McKesson and Mrs. Thomas Hanter, are at Marion, having been called there by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cunningham, of 415 north west street, are entertaining their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baker, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Calkins, north Jackson street, have as guests Mrs. Calkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allen, of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beeler and daughter, of Chicago, formerly of Lima, spent Christmas with Mrs. Beeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers, of 502 west North street.

The Rev. Mrs. Hibbard J. Jewett and daughter, Margaret Jewett, left yesterday for Cleveland to be the New Year's guests of Mrs. Jewett's parents.

E. C. Eppley of the Lima House, was in Cleveland and Norwalk over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Remaley of west Haller street, have gone to Dayton, Ohio, for an extended visit with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Delcamp.

Rev. J. L. Mauger, of Columbus, is the guest of Rev. J. B. Bovey and wife.

Rev. A. J. Bovey and Miss Ada Bovey, of Dayton, brother and sister of Rev. J. B. Bovey of this city, have returned home after a pleasant Christmas visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butcher have returned from Wapakoneta where they spent Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Butcher, of that place.

Mrs. C. B. Crawford of Wapakoneta, is in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sue Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yocom, have returned from a visit with Mr. Yocom's sister, Mrs. G. H. Vore, of St. Marys.

Mrs. A. J. McCoubrey, of Ada, is in the city, the guest of her grandson, Ray McCoubrey.

FOR BETTER WAGES

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SHOE MERCHANT KNOWN IN LIMA DIES SUDDENLY

GEORGE B. WEBB, FORMERLY OF THIS CITY PASSES AWAY AT LANCASTER.

Information has been received in this city announcing the death at Lancaster, O., yesterday morning, of George B. Webb, a former citizen of Lima, who for a number of years conducted a shoe store here. Mr. Webb will be remembered by many of the business people of this city. Concerning his death the Lancaster Eagle publishes the following:

"George Bruce Webb, aged 60 years, fell a victim to apoplexy at his home on North Broad street, Thursday morning at 7:50 in the bathroom while dressing for breakfast, falling in the arms of his wife, who was assisting him, and expiring without speaking."

"Mr. Webb had been in poor health for about a year and on the 15th day of November suffered a stroke of apoplexy since which time he had not been out of the house although he had not at any time been confined to his bed, and he spent as good a night as usual and for some time. His devoted wife was helping him to dress for the morning."

"Mr. Webb and Miss Adaline Ellinger were united in marriage May 7th, 1879. No children were born to them. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ida Bellerman and Miss Elizabeth Webb. One niece, Mrs. George O. Beery, also survives.

"Mr. Webb, a former shoe merchant of this city, also conducted a shoe store in Lima for ten years. He succeeded Dr. J. H. Bellerman as manager of the Mallydor Manufacturing Co., seven years ago.

"The funeral will likely be conducted Saturday but no arrangements have been announced."

VERDICT

DIRECTED BY THE COURT IN THE STRATTON CASE.

COMPLICATED LEGAL SITUATION DEVELOPS IN TRIAL OF CIVIL CASE.

In common pleas court late Thursday afternoon, Judge William Klinger directed a verdict of "no cause of action in the civil suit of Peter Burkholder against John A. Stratton, Jesse R. Stratton and Asa Stratton, their father. The suit was brought to recover \$10,000 damages for alleged malicious arrest and imprisonment.

The case is one that grew out of family quarrel and fight over the possession of a farm on which Burkholder lived and which the elder Stratton owned. As a result of the fight, Burkholder, who claimed to have been the assaulted one, was arrested and lodged in jail at Findlay. He afterwards secured his release, after arraignment in a Justice's court but it is claimed that an investigation of the case is yet to be made by the grand jury. The attitude of the local court is that the case at Findlay is still pending, having not yet been disposed of and that the trial in the civil action here is premature, the court holding that the case as findlay must first be completed and recorded accordingly.

One of the very essential requirements of the Holiday season is that you have on hand a supply of choice Wines and Liquors. The Brook Club Distributing Co., formerly C. L. Ackerman has in stock the best of everything to be had in this line and are prepared to deliver goods to your home every day until 8:30 p.m. Phones: New 314, Bell 68.

NOTICE.

All citizens of Lima interested in the proposed water rate and meter system are requested to meet at the court house, Friday evening, at 7:30 and hear the report of the committee appointed Monday evening, and for the purpose of taking further action in the matter.

JOEL G. HERSH, Chairman.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint with the attendant bad breath. Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. Take one every night for a week and note the effect. "Every Little Olive Tablet has a movement all its own," 10c and 25c per box. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, Ohio.

FATHER

REQUESTS THAT BODY OF SON BE SENT HOME.

IDENTITY OF YOUTH KILLED BY TRAIN IS ESTABLISHED.

Telegrams received last night and this morning by Undertaker F. C. Whitley are regarded as sufficient to fully establish the identity of the young man who was killed by a C. H. & D. passenger train at the Ribby street grade crossing Thursday morning. One message came from an undertaker at Wilmington, Delaware, requesting that the body be shipped at once to that city and the other was received from William Carpenter, father of the victim, who asked to be wired details of the young man's death.

As was announced by the News yesterday, the victim, a twenty-year-old youth, was killed at 9 o'clock Thursday morning when he attempted to cross the C. H. & D. tracks ahead of a passenger train and stumbled and fell in front of the engine. He carried a memorandum book which gave his name as Harry Carpenter, and his address as 803 Church street, Wilmington, Delaware. Telegrams were sent to the police department at Wilmington and giving that address, led to the location of the

victim, who was found dead in a field near the tracks. His body was taken to the undertaker's and

William Carpenter was born in Lafayette, this county, in 1867, lived to the age of 55 years.

William Carpenter, father of the victim, who asked to be wired details of the young man's death.

Decedent was a member of the congregation of St. Rose church and the funeral will be held from the church on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in Gothicwood cemetery.

DEATH CLAIMED WM. GALLAGHER

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT NORTH SIDE ANSWERS NAL SUMMONS.

Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock, death claimed William Gallagher, a well known citizen of north side who resided with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Gallagher, at 631 north Union street. Death was due to Bright's disease and bronchial trouble from both which ailments he had been a sufferer for a period of about two years.

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Over-Eating, Drinking, Smoking any Excess Causes Nervousness

AMBITION PILLS SURELY DO CURE

FINE BUSINESS.

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Last year is no dead institution in this town. It brought 3,874 more marriages this year than the year before. In 1911, 28,877 couples were joined till death or the courts do them part; in 1912, 32,251 and the cost of the living to the contrary notwithstanding.

NOTICE.

Wm. L. Parmenter announces that he will continue in the general practice of law in Lima, at Rooms 204-5 Masonic Building, heretofore occupied by him. Now Phone 1000. 12-27-29-13

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"Look at the Traction Map."

RECALLING A MYSTERY.

News dispatches telling of the death of Mrs. Christian K. Ross at Philadelphia last week brings to mind what is probably the most celebrated of American criminal mysteries.

Thirty-eight years ago Charlie Ross was kidnapped. Every effort to locate the boy or to learn his fate proved futile. Six months after the kidnapping two burglars, Joseph Douglas and William Mosher, were killed by the Philadelphia police. Before breathing his last Douglas admitted that they had stolen Charley Ross, but gave no clew to his whereabouts.

Previous to this a ransom of \$20,000 had been demanded by mail. The Ross family collected the money and were about to pay it when they were deterred by the police. As soon as the case was put in the hands of the police the demands of the kidnappers ceased, and after the killing of Douglas and Mosher no trace was ever found of the missing boy.

For many years the country was interested in rumors and reports of the discovery of the lost boy, but gradually it became apparent that the search was hopeless. Christian Ross, the father, devoted his life to the work and died broken-hearted in 1897. The death of Mrs. Ross at the age of 78 leaves one brother and several sisters who still profess some feeble hope that Charlie will yet be found.

The disappearance of Charlie Ross aroused nation-wide anger against the cowardly crime of kidnapping, which blazed forth again at the time of the Cudahy and Whittab abductions. As the kidnapped child was recovered in each of these later cases, they will not rank among the more celebrated stories of crime.

The tale of Charlie Ross will for many years be told to children as a warning, and the name will be remembered as that of the boy who disappeared from the face of the earth and left no trace.

EXPECTING TOO MUCH.

You've read those little signs about the office "Do it Now;" "Don't Watch the Clock;" and you've wondered. Naturally those little mottoes over the desk interest you. As you pass from the street to the plant in which you work you see favorite little mottoes stuck upon the desk of the men whose position seems easier than your own.

Don't wonder about them. Stop only to give them a passing thought. Take it from any man who has been there and he will vouch for this fact—the man who has "Do it Now" for his motto is always late at the dinner hour; always last in his work, and all possibly due to the fact that the little motto sign has to be dusted off every morning and if not he feels those in the office and—especially—the office

where the pay envelopes are made out—will fail to see it.

Never hesitate to approach the man with a "Do it Now" sign on his desk. And when you see a motto reading "Be true to thine own self and it follows as the night the day you can be false to no man," keep your hand on your purse and wonder if the gentleman owning it isn't really sailing under false colors. Mottoes were all right at one time, but, as a Northern regiment said when they came back from embalmed beef in the Philippines—the old flag itself is all right but you can't eat it.

But you be one of the boys who keeps the mottoes in his head and his heart instead of upon his desk. Your heart will tell you when to "Do it Now" and your boss will know whether or not you did it. The man who places a motto on his desk hoping thereby to attract the attention of the boss or hoping thereby to impress the men who earn their salary by hard work expects to much. Mottoes are all right in their way, but the head and the heart, the brain and the brawn bring out stronger ones than have yet been set into gilt type.

And for that reason it can well be argued that the man who flaunts his motto instead of bearing it in his own brain and carrying it out by his own heart and brawn is expecting too much of his employer, and generally doesn't get as much as he thinks he is entitled to.

The editor of the Kenton Democrat wants to know why there is a general dislike and a prejudice against the Ben Davis apple. And having as a friend an expert and one who has, to our own certain knowledge, made a study of the Ben Davis and its demerits for the past several years, we must refer him to the editor of the Toledo Blade.

"Seventy-five years young" is the statement made by Admiral Dowey on his birthday Thursday, and he leaves folks wondering if he was really old when he said 14 years ago: "You may fire when you are ready Grid'y."

It did look a little out of place yesterday to see new Christmas furs sprang when some Lima men were going without an overcoat, but those furs will come in handy today help along with the sale of moth-balls later on.

Since Mrs. Jack Johnson has moved into her mansion among Chicago millionaires the press dispatches have been so lax as not to tell us which one she called over the back fence to borrow a cup of sugar from.

President Taft says he is perfectly satisfied with the Panama canal. If Mr. Wilson would do the right thing he would invite him to look it over again a couple of years from now.

Happy Thought:—Why is it the average pool shark always pretends to be drunk before he starts in the game and the tin-horn gambler stands in front of the place instead of inside?

MISS LIMA: "If sour expressions stand for anything, more than one Lima girl didn't have any mistletoe to stand under Xmas or somebody saw the mistletoe first."

Fifty Years Ago Today.

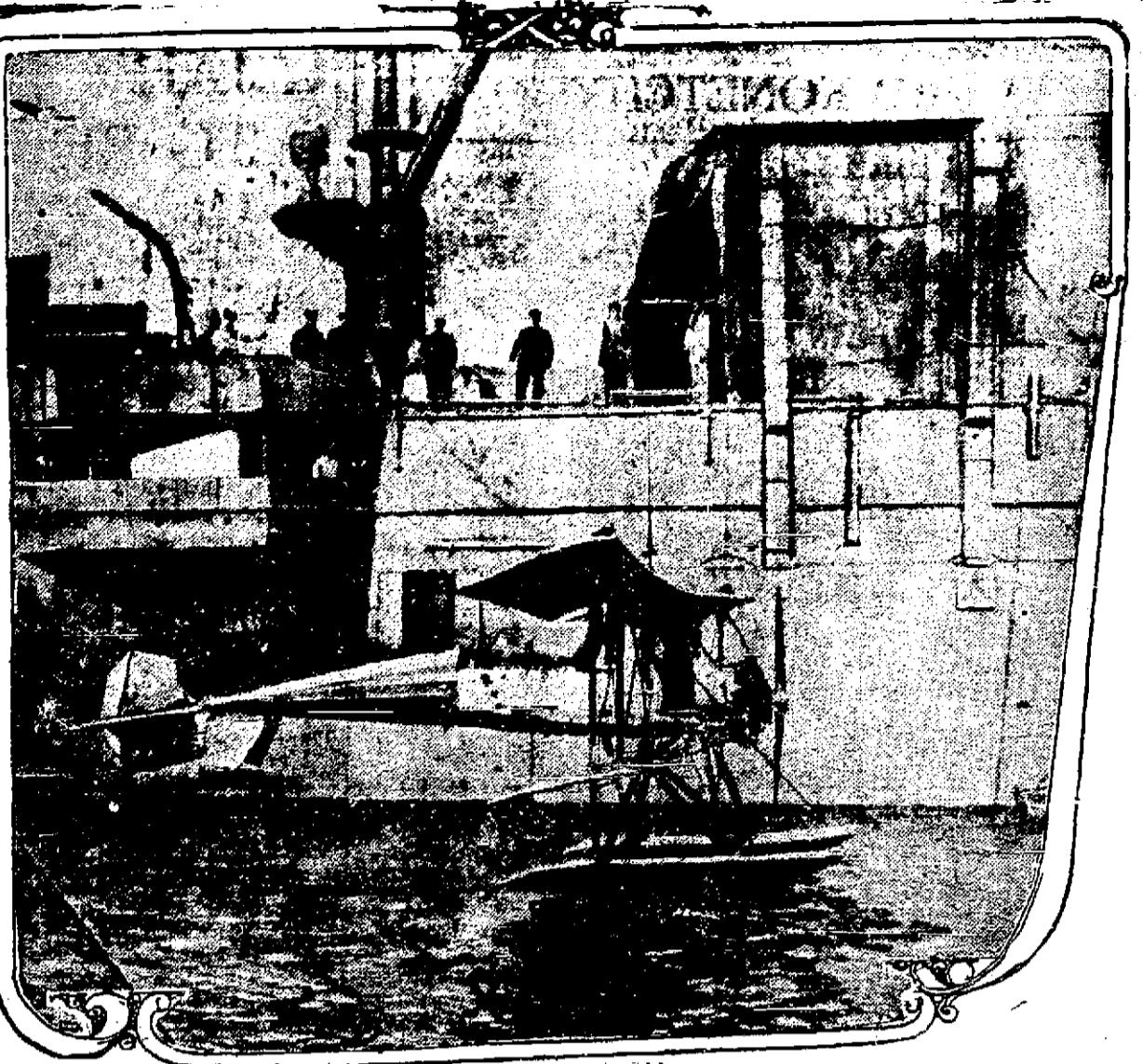
Dec. 27.

As a result of the war in America the mills of Lancashire, England, were idle owing to a scarcity of southern cotton, and 500,000 people were dependent on charity.

France, Russia and England were disputing over a successor to Otto, the deposed king of Greece. The Greeks had chosen Prince Alfred of England.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.
The strike on the Rendell railroad was declared off by the workmen.

LATEST TYPE OF FRENCH HYDRO-AERO



Daily under the direction of Captain Faton, director of National Aviation, hydroaeroplane manoeuvres are practiced in the harbor of Villfrance, in France. The photograph shows a hydro-aeroplane at the side of a cruiser.

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DIVORCE SUIT FILED IN COURT AIRS TROUBLES

FRANK CRAIG SEEKS LEGAL SEPARATION FROM HIS WIFE LIDDIE MAY CRAIG.

Two new suits were filed in the court of common pleas Friday afternoon, the first one being a divorce action brought by Attorney C. J. Brotherton for Frank Craig, a client who seeks divorce from his wife, Liddie May Craig. The petition recites that they were married in this city on November 10, 1906, and that one child, Virgil Craig, now 5 years of age, has been a result of the union. The plaintiff alleges that his wife has been guilty of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty; that she would leave their home and remain absent for days at a time, with him having no knowledge of her whereabouts, while he was forced to cook his own meals and to care for their child. He also alleges that she spent her evenings in company with other men. The petition further alleges that the wife refused to allow the child to attend Sunday School and to receive an education. The husband seeks divorce and requests to be granted the custody of the child.

As an echo of the two recent suits filed against E. A. Coleman and others by the Producers' United Oil & Gas company, a new suit has been filed against that company and E. A. Coleman by the Farmers' Bank of Spencerville. The action is brought to recover the sum of five hundred dollars on two notes which are held by the bank against the company, the notes having been secured by mortgages on properties of the company.

The petit jury, which was dismissed by Judge Klinger Thursday evening will report for duty again on next Monday morning when a civil action in which J. B. Fenley is plaintiff and J. W. Glenn is defendant, will be taken up for trial. The suit is one for money. Attorney F. E. Mead will represent the plaintiff and D. C. Henderson, the defendant.

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SHAKEUP AT REFORM SCHOOL SCHEDULED

(By United Press.) Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—Assistant Supt. J. E. Westcott, of the Lancaster Boys' Industrial School, who visited Judge Adams, of Juvenile court here today, stated that the entire executive force of the school would resign if Gov. Harmon asked Superintendent Gerlach to leave. Westcott said the boys who testified against Gerlach were in every case the worst offenders at the school.

Gov. Harmon now is considering the testimony of the boys at the recent investigation of the school.

Mrs. Mary Gross, of Lancaster, Ohio, spent a few days in Lima with Mrs. May Carter, of south Main street.

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WILL NOT BLISTER.

VETERAN

SUMMONS POLICE AND ASKS TO BE ARRESTED.

QUARRELED OVER REVOLVER AND WANTED TO BE ON SAFE SIDE.

Peter Van Voorhees, 67, veteran of the Civil War and retired citizen, summoned the police at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon to have himself arrested in his room, 143 east Eureka street.

In response to a hurry call, Patrolman Harrison went on a run to the home of Bert Myers, a barber, where the veteran makes his home. Van Voorhees clutched an empty 22 calibre revolver in his right hand. Other members of the household were terrorized, including John Suckland, 25, a brick mason, who also rooms at the Myers home.

"He threatened to blow my heart out," exclaimed Suckland as the officer entered the house.

"I knew there was going to be trouble," volunteered Van Voorhees in explanation, "so I notified the police station."

Officer Harrison disarmed the man and marched him to headquarters where he was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct. According to police, Van Voorhees had engaged in a quarrel with Suckland, a fellow-roomer, over the ownership of the revolver. Mrs. Myers attempted to interfere, but Van Voorhees threatened her also. When arrested the veteran carried \$10.00 in money and a G. A. R. badge.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY DANCE

Auditorium tonight.

OHIOAN

IN TEXAS SHOOTS WIFE AND HABE THEN SUICIDES.

FORMER TWO NOT TOLD WHO FIRED BULLETS AT THEM.

(By United Press.)

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 27.—Mrs. A. M. Funk lying seriously wounded in a local hospital and her ten-year-old son playing about the yard of an orphanage today were in ignorance that A. M. Funk, of Cleveland, fired the bullet that wounded his wife and that grazed the forehead of the child and a third that ended his own life. They both were made to believe an attack had been made upon them by beggars.

Funk wrote several letters in which he said he had suffered great mental strain on account of financial difficulties. He fired upon his wife from behind a curtain in their apartment in the Tremont hotel and she, unconscious from a bullet wound, did not see her husband fire a shot into his own body and fall dead.

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QUEEN CITY FOLKS REVEL TO 2 A. M.

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—After a conference with Mayor Hunt yesterday Police Chief Copelan announced that the "lid" will not be clamped down until 2 o'clock on New Year's Eve.

"This does not mean, however," said the chief, "that the celebrators will be allowed the use of the streets for their antics. All saloons will close at 12 o'clock, as usual, but the people inside will be permitted to remain until 2 o'clock, provided they are orderly. No new customers may be admitted after 12, and all saloons must be dark by 2 o'clock.

Chief Copelan bases his action on the fact that heretofore the downtown hotels have been permitted to extend late hospitality to New Year celebrators, and he considers it only fair that other places enjoy the same privilege.

Night Captain Andy Ernst who will be in charge of the police on New Year's eve through his position stated to The News that there would be no lifting of the lid on New Year's eve and that saloons and cafes with drinking places would be required to close as usual at 10 p.m.

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STOLE BROTHER'S DUDS; ARRESTED FOR G. LARCENY

WILLIAM KEYLOR APPREHENDED IN DAYTON ON GRAND LARCENY CHARGE.

Charged with the theft of a suit of clothes and other articles valued collectively at \$37.50, William E. Keylor, an apprentice boarding at the home of his brother-in-law, W. H. Carlisle, a steamfitter, 1146 north Elizabeth street, was arrested in Dayton late Friday afternoon at the behest of local police authorities. An affidavit charging Keylor with grand larceny was signed by Carlisle. According to the latter's story to city police, Keylor has been boarding at his house for several months. A few days ago a dispute arose in the household, and the young man took French leave, appropriating the clothes and other valuables before his departure.

Believing that Keylor had gone to Dayton, authorities of that city were apprised and the man arrested late Friday afternoon. He will be returned to Lima where a grand larceny charge will confront him. Carlisle, his brother-in-law, is a steam fitter at the state hospital.

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SERVERS CAN'T GET TRACE OF WM. ROCKEFELLER

WARRANTS FOR HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE MONEY TRUST ISSUED.

IN HIS ATTEMPT TO SHIELD HIMSELF FROM THE INVESTIGATORS.

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 27.—After a six months' still hunt for that most elusive of all quarellies, Wm. Rockefeller, who is in hiding somewhere to escape the process servers of the money trust investigating committee at Washington, Chas. S. Riddell, sergeant at arms of the house of representatives and two deputies arrived in New York today bent on making another desperate attempt to run down their man.

Every man, little or great, wanted as a witness by the Pujo committee has either responded voluntarily to the committee's call or been served by Riddell, except the brother of the "oil king." He is wanted to tell his part with the late Henry S. Rogers, in manipulating the copper market in 1906 and 1907 to something like \$60,000,000 profit.

Rockefeller was ill, presumably, when first called upon to go to Washington and testify he agreed, however, to the committee's suggestion that a sub-committee come to New York, but he fled and has remained in hiding ever since.

On previous trips to this city to serve Rockefeller, Riddell's agent searched the multi-millionaire's Fifth Avenue home, from cellar to attic.

At the Standard Oil Company's offices, 26 Broadway, the government process servers were treated with contemptuous silence.

They went to the Rockefeller estate at Tarrytown, forced their way past the armed guards that patrol the Rockefeller grounds as though it were a prison, and went through every room in the mansion. No Rockefeller.

It is believed the millionaire fugitive has taken to the snow bound forests of his private reserve in the Adirondacks where it is as much as any process server's life is worth to attempt to get anywhere near the Rockefeller "castle," an army of game wardens patrol the preserve and a process server might easily be taken for a poacher—or even a bear.

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WILSON TAKES HARD RAP AT BIG BUSINESS

HE OUTLINES HIS POLICIES IN A STRONG MAGAZINE ARTICLE.

SMALL CAPITALIST IS BEING CROWDED OUT.

AMERICAN INDUSTRY IS NOT FREE AND NEITHER IS ENTERPRISE.

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 27.—In an article entitled "the freedom" to appear in the January edition of "The World's Work," President-elect Wilson discussed his policies and those of the progressive wing of the Democratic party at considerable length. Among some of his observations are the following:

"A corporation is very much like a large tenement house; it is not the presumes of a single commercial family; it is just as much a public affair as a great tenement is network of public highways."

"What we have to discuss is not wrongs which individuals intentionally do—for I do not believe there are a great many of those—but the wrongs of the system. I want my protest against any discussion of this matter which would seem to indicate that there are bodies of our fellow-citizens who are trying to grind us down and do us injustice."

"There are some men of that sort. I don't know how they sleep at nights, but there are men of that kind. Thank God, they are not numerous. The truth is we are all caught in a great economic system which is heartless."

"When I heard judges reason upon the analogy of relationships that used to exist between workmen and their employers a generation ago I wonder if they have not opened their eyes to the modern world. You know we have a right to expect that judges will have their eyes open, even though the law they administer hasn't awakened."

"Since I entered politics I have chiefly had men's views confided to me privately. Some of the biggest men in the United States, in the field of commerce and manufacture, are afraid of somebody, are afraid of something. They know that there is a power somewhere so organized, so subtle, so watchful, so interlocked, so complete, so pervasive, that they had better not speak the truth above their breath when they speak in condemnation of it."

"American industry is not free; American enterprise is not free; the man with only a little capital is finding it harder to get into the field, more and more impossible to compete with the big fellows. Why? Because the laws of this country do not prevent the strong from crushing the weak. That is the reason and because the strong have crushed the weak, the strong dominate the industry and the economic life of this country."

"There is a great deal that needs construction in the United States. I should like to take a census of the business men—I mean the rank and file of the business men—as to whether they think that business conditions in this country, or rather whether the organization of the business interests, is satisfactory or not. I know what they would say if they dared. If they could vote secretly they would vote overwhelmingly that the present organization of business was meant for the big fellows and was not meant for the little fellows."

On previous trips to this city to serve Rockefeller, Riddell's agent searched the multi-millionaire's Fifth Avenue home, from cellar to attic.

At the Standard Oil Company's offices, 26 Broadway, the government process servers were treated with contemptuous silence.

They went to the Rockefeller estate at Tarrytown, forced their way past the armed guards that patrol the Rockefeller grounds as though it were a prison, and went through every room in the mansion. No Rockefeller.

It is believed the millionaire fugitive has taken to the snow bound forests of his private reserve in the Adirondacks where it is as much as any process server's life is worth to attempt to get anywhere near the Rockefeller "castle," an army of game wardens patrol the preserve and a process server might easily be taken for a poacher—or even a bear.

Special to The News.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—The Lima Telephone and Telegraph Company today filed with the Ohio Public Service Commission two applications. The first jointly with the Bell Company asks for authority to purchase the Bell Company in Lima and vicinity.

The other asks for authority to sell stock for cash at par to provide funds to pay for the Bell property and expense of combining the two properties.

The question of rates will not come up at this hearing.

Use the News Want Column.



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| Beesche Special Blend Coffee | ... 32c |
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| 6 lbs Best Bulk Starch | ... 25c |
| 6 cans Oil Sardines | ... 25c |
| 2 cans Salmon | ... 25c |
| 3 lbs Fresh Oyster Crackers | ... 25c |
| 3 Pkgs New Seeded Raisins | ... 25c |
| 3 large cans Hominy | ... 25c |
| 3 large cans Tomatoes, extra good | ... 25c |
| 3 cans R. A. B. Pork and Beans | 25c |
| 2 cans fancy Lima Beans | 25c |
| 2 cans best quality early June Peas | 25c |
| Special Blend Mocha and Java Coffee | ... 35c |
| Fancy Uncolored Japan Tea | ... 50c and 60c |
| Jello and Jelly dessert, all flavors, 3 for | 25c |
| Strictly fresh Eggs, dozen | 25c |
| Good Quality Brooms | 25c |

A Beesche Co.
146 S. MAIN
Both 'Phones Prompt Delivery

FOUND GUILTY BEATING BILL

Whipsawed between the testimony of Mrs. Addie Makin, proprietress of a boarding house at 1067 south Main street, and his own statements, Henry Clay, alias John Chandler, self-styled member of the idle rich, and possessor of an \$8,000 estate, was convicted of defrauding the inn keeper in Justice Everett's court Friday morning and sentenced to pay a fine of \$5.00 and costs of prosecution and to serve 20 days on the works.

Clay began boarding at the Makin home on south Main street nearly three weeks ago. He represented himself as John Chandler, member of a wealthy Bellefontaine family and owner of an \$8,000 estate in that city. He took employment in a south side factory and deferred payment of his board bill for two weeks. Complaint was made to Justice Holmes and an agreement was

News Sounded Good To Blank So He Broke Faith With His Friends

Could Not Keep Promised Secret That Chief Marion Vermillion Has Filed Resignation—Earnst May Succeed.

Through the violation of the secret pact entered into by Mayor Shook, Chief of Police Marion Vermillion and Safety Director Edwin Blank, nearly a month ago, news reason for withholding my resignation until January 20th, was to give the next grand jury a chance to meet and give me an opportunity to vindicate myself. After that I was to step out in favor of the administration forces.

"If I had resigned when Carr told those stories, some people would have believed that I was guilty. As it was mapped out by the mayor, Mr. Blank and myself, January 20th would have given ample time for my vindication and then I was to step out and relieve the high tension in the department. Somebody 'squealed' and divulged the story prematurely."

Resignation Not Requested.

Mayor Shook denied vehemently that Chief Vermillion's resignation had been requested. Aside from the statement that no appointment had been made to fill the vacancy, he declined to commit himself to further comment. Safety Director Edwin Blank could not be located for his version of the "leak."

Captain S. Andrew Earnst has headed the night force since January 1st, 1910, when he was appointed by Mayor Dyer after a term of service with the county and state. Although his appointment was newsworthy as the result of a political "frame up," no confirmation was ever given the rumor. Since January 1st, 1912, when Mayor Shook retained him in the captaincy, he has been a storm-center of police and political strife.

"It was my understanding that the news of the chief's resignation should be kept under cover until January 20th," admitted Mayor Shook this morning. "Who gave it out, I don't know."

Compact Formed.

Shortly after W. C. Carr, the "slot machine king," made his seemingly irresponsible statements in common pleas court implicating Chief Vermillion and other city officials in the "slot machine reign" here several years ago, Chief Vermillion went to the mayor and declared himself innocent of the wild charges.

"I won't resign under fire," said the chief, "but I know you fellows have been after my office for some time. I'm going to call the turn and get out after this matter blows over."

Safety Director Blank was called in and after a long conference on December 19th, the chief tendered his resignation in writing to the mayor. A sacred pledge was taken by the triumvirate to suppress news of the resignation. January 20th was the date given out for its release.

Early last evening Edwin Blank, unable to "hold" the story any longer and evidently overcome by his desire for revenge, sought to strike at the bedrock of Chief Vermillion's character by "blowing" the story at an inopportune time. The result is another "black-eye" to the administration.

Chief Harrased.

Carr's alleged "confession," which is not given credence by authorities for the reason that he was not under oath in making the wild charges, was in no way responsible for Chief Vermillion's resignation.

It is generally known that the Shook-Blank-Earnst forces have not worked in harmony with the Chief since January 1st, 1912, when the administration became incumbent. Chief Vermillion has been harrassed and buffeted between the trio for months.

Unsuccessful in their harrass, Shook and Blank started the publication of a circular in which attacks were directed at the Chief.

Instead of acclimating himself to the seemingly unnatural conditions, Chief Vermillion held aloof and tended to his own affairs.

"Gambling Scandal."

Early in December when the county grand jury began its probe of the alleged slot machine scandal, Blank especially directed a merciless attack upon the Chief and sought to dethrone him. Carr's confession tended to implicate Vermillion, although the chief's skirts have been cleared of the false charges.

"I never would resign under fire," declared the Chief. "Our

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Putnam's Extractor Removes 'Em
No way to extract a corn like
painting on Putnam's Corn Extrac-
tor; it's the surest
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it will remove your corns, warts and
callouses. Sold in 25c bottles and
recommended by druggists and
F. Vortkamp and Melville Drug Co.

RESIGNS AS CHIEF OF POLICE FORCE



MARION VERMILLION.

His resignation as head of the Lima department is to become effective January 20th.

Around him, Mayor Shook and Edwin Blank rallied their forces and waged a relentless war on Chief Vermillion and other disfavored members of the department.

That Captain Earnst will step into the Chief's shoes is almost assured since he has regarded this "plum" longingly for several months. Another rumor today that Plainclothesman Charles McCoy was to succeed Eearnst was discredited. "That's up to Blank," was the way Mayor Shook disposed of the comment.

Vermillion Undecided.

Chief Vermillion denied today that he was to engage in the livery business with his father-in-law, at Circleville. He is undecided as to his plans. Prior to his appointment as Chief of Police in January, 1910, he was assistant chief of the fire department where he had served competently for fourteen years. His police career has been uniformly honorable as well as successful. During the Dyer regime, the department was free from the dissension and bickering that has characterized the present adminis-

tration. In the Shook-Blank-Earnst triumvirate, however, he ran into somewhat of a snag. His head was early marked for political decapitation in order to lift Eearnst into his chair.

MANY MEMENTOS

Sent Lima Woman By Her Husband Now in Pen.

That dark prison walls cannot incarcerated human love is attested by a number of Christmas mementos received by Mrs. Emily Ferguson of this city from her husband Samuel Ferguson, 68, who is serving a life term at the penitentiary at Columbus for the murder of Richard McGuff in this city several years ago. Although destined for a life sentence behind dingy walls, and insurmountable bars, Ferguson clings to the bonds of holy love that held him to his wife and held high hopes of some day rejoining her in this city. The presents this Christmas were chiefly curious, made during idle hours in the state pen.

Early in 1910, Ferguson shot and killed Allen McGriff as the climax to an argument over a grocery bill. He was given a life sentence.

Had to Be Careful.

WILL LAWLER
"Why didn't Tucker get his promotion?"
"He did, but he is keeping it from his wife."
"Afraid she'll insist on an increased allowance, eh?"
"No, afraid she'll buy him some new clothes."
Use the News' Want Page for results—Read for Profit.

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STATES LOSES STATE OFFICE AT YEAR'S END

AMENDED CONSTITUTION ROBS LOCAL MAN OF TWO YEARS OF OFFICE.

J. A. States, of this county, member of the state board of public works, will next week be made the first victim of the "recall" in Ohio. Though elected to a term that would not expire for two more years, he will find his office pulled out from under him on January 1 by the operation of the amendment to the constitution abolishing the state board of public works.

The other two members of the board, Messrs. Kirkley and Baldwin, lose very little by the amendment, for their terms would end February 14. They are Republicans. Singularly enough the blow falls heavily on the single Democratic member of the board.

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MEN AND MATTERS

Louis J. Whitmer, who has been confined to his home in the Mu-maugh flats on west High street for several months, suffering from a very serious attack of rheumatism, was able to be out today for a little airing. He is still weak and suffers considerable pain but is improving.

Aberdeen, Miss., Dec. 27.—James man who is now proprietor of the Hotel Toledo, at Toledo, spent Christmas Day here, the guest of his mother and brother.

Alfred Reuth and James Dailey two Lima young men, who have been employed at East Chicago, Ind., and who spent Christmas with relatives and other friends here, left this morning, to return to their present headquarters.

A verdict was not expected to-night or tomorrow. This estimate was based on the fact that the indictments were complicated and there were forty men who cases required individual consideration from the jurors.

The forty defendants were in their places. They were to remain in court during regular court hours until a verdict was returned.

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Everybody likes them. The "Zendor" Cigars are fine. Call for them. Tu. Fri.-4w.

TAKEN TO DAYTON.

John O'Brien, a moulder who has been employed at the Ohio Steel Foundry, was taken from the Lima hospital to the C. H. & D. depot yesterday afternoon and left on a south bound train for his home in Dayton. He has been suffering from pneumonia.

DYNAMITE JURY YET UNABLE TO FRAME VERDICT

BUT 40 UNION MEN MAY KNOW THEIR FATE BEFORE NIGHT.

(By United Press.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—

Though a verdict in the dynamite conspiracy trial, even if the jury had agreed upon one, could not be announced until court convened regularly at 9:30 o'clock this morning, nothing came from the twelve men during the night.

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Henry Edwards' price for shining shoes is 5c every day in the year. First class work. Plenty of skilled help. Parlor, 123 west High street. 12-26-4t

On Account of Wednesday Being Christmas, We Are Offering Our Regular ...Wednesday Certificate Bargains for Saturday...

Certificate

\$1.00 to \$3.00 Ladies' White Waists.

300 Ladies' White Waists; also black sateen and flannel; beautiful new patterns, all this year's styles; low and high neck, long and short sleeves, with beautiful embroidery and lace insertion trimmed; all sizes.

29c

Saturday with Certificate.

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Certificate

\$3.00 to \$5.00 Ladies' Dress Skirts.

300 Ladies' New Dress Skirts, made of all wool serge, panama and white cord, with button and side trimmed. With high waist line, paneled and envelope style skirts; colors, black, brown, blue and gray; all sizes.

\$1.79

Saturday with Certificate.

Certificate

75c Ladies' 36c

New Corsets

Ladies' new long hip Corsets, with four good hose supporters. Saturday with Certificate, 36c.

10c Linen

Crash Toweling

6c

Black Hose

5c

Saturday with Certificate.

4c Card Ocean

Pearl Buttons

1c

Good quality white Ocean Pearl Buttons, one dozen on card, all sizes. Saturday with Certificate, 1c.

Certificate

From \$15.00 to \$19.50 Ladies' Winter Coats.

Ladies' Cloth and Black Caracul Coats, all of the season's newest and latest styles. Made of best all-wool cloths, both in fancy and plain colors. Guaranteed softex caracul, which is the best goods made. Choice of our entire stock of these priced Coats, Saturday with Certificate.

\$9.95

Certificate

12½c Heavy

Outing Flannels

82c

Thousands of yards of heavy

Outing Flannels, in light, bright

colorings; extra heavy. Saturday with Certificate, 82c.

Certificate

7½c Apron Check

Gingham

4¾c

Factory remnants of Linen

Crash Toweling, best quality made.

Saturday with Certificate, 6c.

Certificate

50c Men's

Blue Overalls

29c

Men's blue Overalls, with bib

and pockets, sizes 32 to 38. Saturday with Certificate, 29c.

Certificate

\$2.00 Men's

Wool Sweaters

97c

**COLLEGE BOYS
WILL MEET AT
3RD ANNUAL**

PAN HELLENIC BANQUET WILL
BE HELD AT ELKS' HOME
ON SATURDAY.

Lima young men who are at home from college for the holidays and older ones who have finished their college days and are members of some of the Greek letter fraternities of the institutions of learning will meet at the Elks' Home on next Saturday evening to hold the third annual Pan Hellenic banquet. About one hundred are expected to be in attendance at the session which will begin at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. Following the feast the annual election of officers will be held and a session of toasts and responses will be enjoyed.

Robert L. Harris, of Toledo, a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, of Kenyon college, will make the toast of the evening. Fred C. Becker, recently elected probate judge, member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, will be the toastmaster. Other speakers will be John K. Brice, John L. Cable, and Lynn B. Zimmerman. Following the speaking college and fraternity songs will be sung.

The committee in charge of the banquet have been canvassing the members of the various fraternities during the present week and expect a large attendance. The committee, from whom tickets may be secured, includes, Walter S. Jackson, chairman; Earl G. Swan, Warren Melly, Roy B. Gregg, Miles Standish and Myers Felsner.

**SAVING SPIRIT
OF CHRISTMAS**

AS INAUGURATED BY BANKS
OVER COUNTRY PROVES
GREAT SUCCESS.

In connection with the Christmas Savings Club inaugurated by the Lima Trust Company, and which opened today, the following article from the *Financial Age*, in the issue of December 21, is of interest. The spirit of saving for Christmas, inaugurated by several banks throughout the country some months ago has proven a most beneficial medium of providing for Christmas expenditures on the part of the modest wage earner and is best exemplified in the distribution of a large number of checks during the past two weeks among several thousand people ranging in amounts from one dollar to fifty and a hundred dollars, as noted in previous issues of the *Financial Age* of those who originated the idea. Supplemental to those already made mention of, the Richmond (Va.) Bank and Trust Co., have distributed 4,000 checks during the past week ranging in amount from \$5.65 to \$28.48, according to the class in which the deposits were made, designates by Class 1, 2 and 3, and permitting deposits of one cent to five cents for the first week and an increase of one cent for each succeeding week and so on throughout the term of the series, consisting of forty-nine weeks on which interest will be computed at the regular interest paying rate of the bank. The distribution of the Richmond Bank and Trust Co., for this Christmas amounted to \$62,000. The Dime Trust and Safe Deposit Co., of Shamokin, Pa., distributed 2,000 checks aggregating \$33,000. The People's Bank of Harrisburg, Pa., have distributed \$4,600 among 100 depositors, among whom was little lot of the happy summers who received a check in return for deposit beginning with one cent, while the oldest depositor was a lad of eighty."

One of the very essential requirements of the Holiday season is that you have on hand a supply of Wine and Liquors. The Rock Club Distributing Co. (formerly C. L. Ackerman) has in stock the best of everything to be had in this line and are prepared to deliver goods to your home every day until 8:30 p.m. Phones New 14, Bell 68.

SONS OF VETERANS.

All Sons of Veterans and all eligible for membership are invited to attend a boosters' meeting in the V. Hall, Friday night, Dec. 27. The Daughters of Veterans, comrades of the G. A. R. Post No. 1, met with us. Mr. Abbott, J. G. Div. Commander, will be there to come and make this a profitable gathering.

PRENTISS LAWRENCE, Com.

ALL FANCY HOLIDAY
ARTICLES NOW OFFERED
AT HALF PRICE.

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YOU WILL NEVER BUY
GOODS CHEAPER THAN
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Thirty fine rich pieces of Cut Glass left. Pitchers, Tumblers, Salads, Cream and Sugars, Ice Tubs, Fruit and Nut Bowls. They will soon all be sold.

Choice \$2.98

AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE

Practically every line of merchandise reduced. We call your particular attention in this advertisement to the extraordinary after Christmas sale of Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses.

All Toilet Sets, Work Cases, Manicure Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Leather Cased Traveling Articles, and many other fancy holiday merchandise at

One Half Price

After Christmas Sale of Women's Tailored Suits

**Twelve Women's Suits
Up to \$50 Reduced to**

\$3.98

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| \$25.00, Size 40, Navy Blue Suit Reduced to | \$3.98 |
| \$25.00, Size 38, Black and Grey Suit Reduced to | \$3.98 |
| \$22.50, Size 39, Black Serge Suit Reduced to | \$3.98 |
| \$35.00, Size 42, Light Grey Suit Reduced to | \$3.98 |
| \$50.00, Size 36, Navy Serge Suit, Reduced to | \$3.98 |

(The other 7 Suits run about the same.)

**Fifteen Women's Suits
Up to \$50 Reduced to**

\$7.95

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| \$50.00, Size 40, Black and Grey Suit Reduced to | \$7.95 |
| \$39.00, Size 36, Black and Grey Suit Reduced to | \$7.95 |
| \$25.00, Size 44, Navy Serge Suit Reduced to | \$7.95 |
| \$25.00, Size 36, Brown Cloth Suit Reduced to | \$7.95 |
| \$16.50, Size 36, Black Cord Suit Reduced to | \$7.95 |

(The others run similar to these)

This Season's Best Suits at the Following Reductions

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| \$60.00 Fine Tailored Suit, now..... | \$25.00 |
| \$50.00 Fine Tailored Suit, now..... | \$25.00 |
| \$45.00 Women's Tailored Suit, now..... | \$22.50 |
| \$50.00 Brown Velvet Suit, now..... | \$25.00 |
| \$39.00 Black Broadcloth Suit, now..... | \$19.75 |

(Just eleven in this Lot)

Women's Smart, Dressy Suits for \$9.95

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| \$35.00 Size 43, Black Broadcloth, now..... | \$9.95 |
| \$35.00 Size 45, Black Serge, now..... | \$9.95 |
| \$39.00 Size 36, Grey Serge, now..... | \$9.95 |
| \$25.00 Size 36, Reseda Cloth, now..... | \$9.95 |
| \$19.75 Size 38, Navy Cheviot, now..... | \$9.95 |

(Nine more than these to choose from)

This Lot Are All This Season's Models

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| \$25.00 Navy Corduroy Suit, now..... | \$12.50 |
| \$25.00 Brown Boucle Suit, now..... | \$12.50 |
| \$35.00 Brown Novelty Suit, now..... | \$12.50 |
| \$25.00 Blue Serge Suit, now..... | \$12.50 |
| \$22.50 Brown Whipecord Suit, now..... | \$12.50 |

(Eight more just as good)

A Tremendous Cut in the Price of Women's Winter Coats

\$15 Black Caracul Coats \$7.50

Women's full length, black Caracul Coats, guaranteed spot-proof, made of Dobson's best fabric. Cheap at \$15.00.

AFTER XMAS SALE PRICE \$7.50

\$29.75 Sealette Plush Coats \$19.75

Women's beautiful quality Sealette Plush Coats, all new, this season's best models. Sold readily for \$27.50 and \$29.75.

AFTER XMAS SALE PRICE \$19.75

\$22.50 Cloth Coats Now \$8.95

Twenty-five women's Chinchilla Rough Cloth and Diagonal Cloth Coats, worth \$15.00 to \$22.50. All new; smart styles.

AFTER XMAS SALE PRICE \$8.95

\$35 Sealette Plush Coats \$22.50

Women's highest grade of Salt's best \$35.00 quality Sealette Plush Coats. All sizes.

AFTER XMAS SALE PRICE \$22.50

\$25 Cloth Coats Now \$14.95

Thirty new stylish Winter Coats, made of the popular materials that have sold as high as \$25.00.

AFTER XMAS SALE PRICE \$14.95

\$35 Winter Coats Only \$19.75

Eighteen \$35.00 Coats for women, made of the best chinchilla. Rough novelty and diagonal cloths.

AFTER XMAS SALE PRICE \$19.75

Party Dresses, Street Dresses and Afternoon Dresses at After Xmas Prices

Silk Dresses for a Song

Ten Silk Dresses, up to \$15.00 and \$25.00, of foilards and pongee silk. AFTER XMAS SALE PRICE \$1.98.

Fourteen Silk Dresses, \$19.75 to \$29.75, printed messaline and foulard. AFTER XMAS SALE PRICE \$3.98.

Twenty-five Charnuise Silk, and Foulard Dresses, the silk they are made of cost \$15.00 to \$20.00. AFTER XMAS SALE PRICE, \$9.95. (Higher Price Dresses Correspondingly Reduced)

Notice the Wonderful Party Dress Values

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| \$50.00 Pink Charmuese, with Bugle, now..... | \$35.00 |
| \$50.00 Salmon Charmuese with Tunic, now..... | \$25.00 |
| \$55.00 White Crepe de Chine Dress, now..... | \$15.00 |
| \$35.00 Pink Silk Chiffon Dress, now..... | \$11.95 |
| \$25.00 White Embroidery and Cluny Dress, now..... | \$9.95 |
| \$29.75 White Embroidered Voile Dress, now..... | \$7.50 |

(Several others proportionately reduced.)

Wool Fabric Dresses for Almost Nothing

Twelve Navy Blue Peter Thompson one and two-piece Dresses, worth \$7.50 to \$19.75. AFTER XMAS SALE PRICE, \$3.98.

Sixteen Serge and Velvet Dresses, well made and neatly trimmed, up to \$22.50. AFTER XMAS SALE PRICE, \$5.95.

Twenty-five navy Serge and line striped Dresses; worth \$19.75 to \$27.50. AFTER XMAS SALE PRICE, \$7.95.

(Not a garment reserved. All must go.)

Misses', Juniors' and Children's Coats

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| \$7.50 Coats, 8 to 12 yrs. old, now..... | \$2.49 |
| One lot \$10.00, 8 to 14 yrs. old, now..... | \$3.98 |
| One lot \$10.00 Coats, 8 to 14 yrs. old, now..... | \$4.98 |
| One lot \$15.00 Coats, 8 to 14 yrs. old, now..... | \$6.95 |
| One lot \$15.00 Coats, 13 to 17 yrs. old, now..... | \$7.95 |

CARTER & CARROLL

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Bluem's Annual After Christmas Clearance Sale

**Of Women's Tailored Cloth Suits, Long Cloth Coats
Evening Costumes, Dresses, Skirts, Waists,
Rain Coats, Sweaters, Children's Coats.
Kimonos, Bath Robes, Etc., Etc.**

Sale Starts Friday Morning—December 27th. The Interest Begins With the Opening Hour

Our Annual Clearance Sale of Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Costumes, Skirts, Children's Coats, etc., will be in readiness Friday morning. This sale includes every cloth suit and coat in the house, all newest models and best materials. Many of them costing far more than we now ask; but in accordance with our strict rule, we reduce the price to move them out while the styles are still good, and while the customer has ample time to use them. Our clearance sales have always consisted of our regular stock, and marked down from the regular prices. Every garment being exactly what it is represented. No cheap goods bought late in the season to fill in, but every garment strictly high grade in every particular. The earliest customers will have best choice. Later, sizes and color lines will be broken, and you will not find so readily just what you most wish for.

Women's Tailored Suits

Go In Five Lots:

Regular \$40 to \$55 Suits, \$29 Each

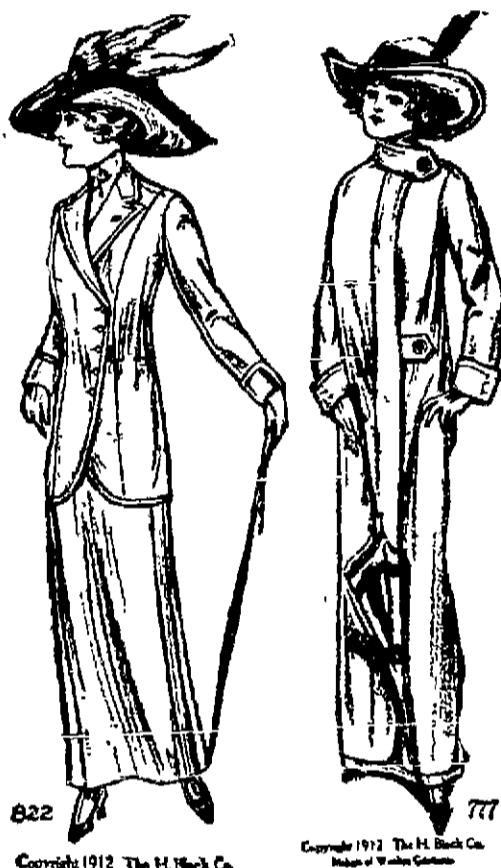
Between 20 and 25 Women's Tailored Suits of fine imported materials in velvets, corduroys and fancy wool weaves, all exclusive style models, with beautiful linings and finest finishings and workmanship, nearly all sizes, regular \$40 to \$55 models, go in this sale at \$29.00 each. Many women will grasp this opportunity to get such high grade suits at such price savings.

**\$35 to \$40 Tailored Cloth Suits,
Now Marked to Sell at \$24.75**

About 30 Women's Tailored Cloth Suits made up of fine white cords, serges and imported materials, many exclusive models among them. All good sizes, and all the wanted colors, regular \$35.00 to \$40.00 Suits, now marked to sell at \$24.75 each. Think of getting a high grade suit at less than \$25.

**Women's \$27.00 to \$32.50 Suits,
Now Marked to Sell at \$19.75**

LOT III.—Contains over 50 Women's Tailored Cloth Suits made up of very best quality materials in wide wale and mannish serges—a few fancy mixtures in the lot—all with guaranteed satin linings, finest tailoring and best finishings throughout. All colors. All sizes. Regular \$27.00 to \$32.50 suits, now marked to sell at \$19.75 each.



**Women's \$20 to \$27.50 Suits,
Now Marked to Sell at \$12.48**

Just 30 Women's Tailored Cloth Suits in this lot, all good styles, made up in heavy serges, wide wale diagonals and fancy mixtures mostly. Colors—brown, navy, tan and grays. Every suit lined with guaranteed satin and peau de cygne. Nearly all sizes. Regular \$20.00 to \$27.50 Suits, clearance sale price, \$12.48 each. Splendid values, and just what you will want if you are looking for a moderate priced suit.

**Women's \$15 to \$20 Suits
Now Marked to Sell at \$7.95**

This lot contains 18 Cloth Suits in serges and fancy mixtures, all good styles, nearly all colors, all sizes, and marked close at \$15.00 to \$20.00 each. Clearance Sale Price, \$7.95 each. Much less than the price of making, and with all the style of our higher priced suits.

**Women's Evening Costumes
\$30 to \$50 Values at \$24.75**

One dozen Women's Fine Evening Costumes, very handsome garments in light weight broadcloths, evening shades; Charmeuse and crepe; all exclusive styles, and strictly high grade in every particular, regular \$30.00 to \$50.00 values, go in this clearance sale at \$24.75 each.

Clearances in Women's and Misses' Long Coats

Over 300 Coats In the Lot—Best Styles and Materials

In this Annual Clearance Sale we include all our Cloth Coats now in stock—over 300 in the entire lot—all newest style models and every one a popular style this season. The prolonged warm weather left us with more than our usual number this time of the year—but they must all go. These prices will move them quickly, so if you need a coat try to come as early as you can.

\$30 to \$45 Cloth Coats Now \$24.75

Between 50 and 60 Women's Cloth Coats of beautiful zebelines, boucles, chinchillas, etc., all our highest grade models, with best linings and trimmings, finest workmanship throughout, regular \$30 to \$45 values, for clearance go at \$24.75 each. Nearly all sizes. Bargains to those who can be fitted.

\$25 to \$32.50 Cloth Coats, Now \$19.75

Over 100 Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats go in this lot. A very fine assortment of styles, materials and colors. Chinchillas, zebelines, heavy two tone effects among them. All sizes in the lot and all colors. Regular \$25.00 to \$32.50 values, clearance sale price, \$19.75 each.

\$22.50 and \$25 Coats, Now \$14.98

Between 75 and 100 Cloth Coats in women's and misses' sizes, made up of boucle, zebeline, chinchilla and wide wale diagonal weaves, a wide range of sizes and colors, all excellent style models and splendidly fitting garments, regular \$22.50 and \$25.00 values, clearance sale price, \$14.98 each.

\$15.00 to \$20.00 Coats, Now \$12.48

Nearly 100 Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats, go in this lot, made up of black and white wide wale weaves, fancy brown and blue mixtures, many kerseys and broadcloths in extra large sizes among them. These have been very popular selling garments combining good style, good materials with low price. Regular values, up to \$26.50 each. Clearance Sale price, \$12.48 each.

Regular \$12.50 to \$16.50 Coats now going at \$7.95.

Women's Dresses

\$12.50 to \$25.00 Values Now \$9.85

One lot of Women's Dresses, regular \$12.50 to \$25.00 garments, in silk, satins, serges and fancy wool weaves, nearly all shades and sizes, many very pretty models among them, every dress a bargain at \$9.85 each. Women's Dresses Worth Up to \$15.00 each, mostly fine serges in nearly all colors—a few silk and fancy materials among them, go in this sale at \$7.95 each. Nearly all sizes.

Women's Skirts

\$5.00 to \$12.50 Values at \$3.98

Between 75 and 100 Women's Separate Skirts of fine serges, voiles, corduroys and fancy mixtures, in all colors and all sizes, regular \$5.00 to \$12.50 values, go in this sale at \$3.98 each. Come early.

\$3.98 and \$5.00 Sweaters, \$2.98

About 4 dozen Women's and Misses' Sweaters go in this sale. They come in red, gray and white Norfolk, roll collar or tuff neck style, regular \$3.98 and \$5.00 values, nearly all sizes, and are marked to sell at \$2.98 each.

Clearances in Rain Coats

Between 4 and 5 dozen Women's and Misses' Rain Coats in slip-on styles all sizes, regular \$6.00 and \$6.50 values, also, one half dozen Cravette Coats, regular \$10.00 to \$16.50 values. All go in one lot at \$3.98 for choice. Bargains to any one needing a rain coat.

Women's Waists

5 dozen Women's Waists of chiffon, messaline, nets and taffetas, all colors, all sizes, all good materials and good styles, regular \$5.00 to \$6.50 values, \$2.98 each.

5 dozen Taffeta Waists, mostly black—a few good colors among them, good styles, and very excellent materials worth \$3.98 to \$5.75 regularly, go in this sale at \$1.98 each.

5 dozen Flannel Shirts, all sizes, mostly grays in different patterns, regular \$1.25 values, to clean them up, 60c each.

Children's Coats

Greatly Reduced for Clearance

All Children's Coats now in stock go in this clearance sale at greatly reduced prices. 5 lots all told:

LOT I.—All Children's Cloth Coats now in stock in regular \$6.95 to \$10.00 values, sizes 8 to 14 years. Clearance Price \$4.95 each.

LOT II.—All Children's Cloth Coats, worth \$10.00, \$12.50 to \$15.00 regularly, sizes 8 to 14 yrs., go in this sale at \$6.95 each.

LOT III.—Children's Coats in corduroys, velvets, plushes and fine imported cloths, regular \$5.50 to \$10.00 values, sizes 2 to 6 yr., a big lot, at \$4.95 each.

LOT IV.—3 dozen Children's Coats of caracul, chinchilla, corduroys and fancy mixtures, regular \$4.00 to \$5.50 values, now go at \$3.98 each. Sizes 2 to 6 year.

LOT V.—One and one-half dozen Children's Coats, 2 to 6 year sizes, regular \$2.98 values, go in this sale at \$1.98 each.

3 dozen Bath Robes, \$4.95 to \$6.50 values, at \$3.98 each. All sizes.

3 dozen Long Silk Kimonos, \$3.98 to \$5.50 values at \$1.98 each. All colors.



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One Big Lot of Neckwear now going at half-price for clearance.

Holiday Bric-a-brac at half-price, too!

